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ROACH PLANT FOUND NUISANCE ORDERED ABATED

Health Board Directs Roach Brothers To Eliminate Stench, but Gives Them Reasonable Length of Time to Comply With Order—Public Hearing Held Tuesday.

At the close of the public hearing Tuesday evening on the stench at the Roach rendering plant on Ann street the board of health adopted unanimously a resolution directing Roach Brothers to abate the nuisance, but held the order in abeyance until the January meeting of the board to give Roach Brothers time to have an investigation made by an expert to determine the manner in which they propose to abate the nuisance and requiring that the expert's report shall be filed with the board on or before December 31, 1920.

Since 1917 the odor from the Roach rendering plant has been such that those residing in the vicinity of the plant have much of the time been unable to open their windows or to sleep at night with the windows open. The residents complained to the local board which took it up with the state board which had an inspection made and made recommendations which Mr. Roach carried out, but which failed to eliminate the stench. Again in 1918 and in 1920 investigations were made by the state department and in the last report from the state dated November 4, 1920, which was printed in full in The Freeman at the time, the state board declared the plant was a nuisance and directed the local health board to abate it, but suggested no method by which the abatement should be made.

At the November meeting of the board when the report was read the board decided to hold a public hearing in the matter, and the residents of the Sixth ward who had complained, and William Roach of Roach Brothers, were notified to be present at the hearing which was held Tuesday evening. Owing to the number who attended the session it was held in the common council chamber. Judge Jenkins and Attorney Frank W. Brooks appeared for the complainants, while Mr. Roach was represented by Attorney Andrew J. Cook.

Mayor Canfield, president of the board of health, presided, and all the members were present. The mayor read the reports that had been received since 1917 of inspections of the Roach plant, and said that since the last report was received he had written the state board asking how the nuisance could be abated, either by installing new machinery or whether the plant would have to be closed. He read a reply received from Chief Engineer Horton who said the department was not in a position to give expert advice and suggested that the city or Mr. Roach engage an expert to look over the plant and suggest how it could be operated without being a nuisance.

Mayor Canfield read the following report:

The Board's Investigation.

An inspection of the rendering plant of Roach Brothers at No. 40 Ann street, was made on December 9th, by Mrs. Hattie B. Michael, chairman of the sanitary committee, Sanitary Inspector William Stork and the health officer.

The rendering is done in a large tank, the cooking being done under vacuum at 50 pounds pressure with no relief valve for gases created during cooking. The cooking continues for five hours when the fire is discontinued, the tankage remaining in tank until the following morning. The tankage during cooking separates into water, grease, refuse and gas. The morning following cooking, the water is drawn off through a wooden trough for a distance of 15 feet to an uncovered drain leading to a so-called septic tank outside the building. When grease appears in this outflow the discharge is transferred to a large iron bowl, where it is allowed to cool and harden. The refuse from the tank is now removed to a press, situated about 10 feet from the tank where the remaining grease is expelled under pressure, the grease flowing into a small receptacle and is then transferred to the iron bowl before mentioned. The grease is then placed into barrels ready for shipment. The refuse is then placed into barrels and disposed of the same day as fertilizer to a farm outside the city limits.

Hides are kept in an adjoining store-room, but occasionally these are stored in the main room of the building. There is an open drain to a discontinued sewer in the main building. The floor does not permit of sufficient drainage or cleanliness. The refuse receptacles are mostly wooden and unsanitary. The main rendering room is cluttered with innumerable pieces of unused machinery and equipment.

The following recommendations are hereby offered to abate the nuisance complained of by the petition received September 20, by the board of health:

1.—That all gases or fumes developing during and after cooking be distributed into a properly constructed septic tank.

2.—That the water from the tank following the rendering process be distributed into a properly constructed septic tank by a means of closed metal pipe, and use of wooden trough be discontinued.

3.—That the room enclosing the rendering tank and press be made air tight.

4.—That an electric suction fan be installed in this tank and press room, the air therefrom to be conducted to a suitably constructed chimney.

5.—That all wooden receptacles be discarded and metal containers with tops be substituted therefore.

6.—That the unused sewer be permanently closed.

7.—That the floor be repaired and proper drainage provided, all of which should enter septic tank before entering sewer.

8.—That hides be kept in room separate from rendering room.

9.—That entire lower floor be cleaned and unused machinery and equipment be destroyed or removed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. JOHNSTON, M. D.
Health Officer.

This report was the outcome of orders of the local board to the health officer made at the November session directing him to make an investigation of the plant and report.

Rested on State's Report.

Mayor Canfield said that an opportunity would be given to those present to speak if desired.

Judge Jenkins said that the complainants rested upon the report of the state, which declared the plant a nuisance and directed the local board to abate it.

Don't Cook Horses.

In reply to questions by Judge Jenkins, Mr. Roach stated that no horses had been cooked in his kettle this year, although some of the men making complaint against him had brought horses to the plant and wanted them cooked, but he had refused to do so. He explained how the business was conducted, stating that a wagon was sent around to the butchers daily to collect the material used in rendering, and that cooking was done daily.

152 Say "No Nuisance."

Attorney Cook, on behalf of Mr. Roach, said that Mr. Roach was willing to do all that was possible to abate any alleged nuisance, and asked permission to file with the board a statement signed by 152 residents in the vicinity of the plant in which they stated they had lived there during the past summer and that in their opinion the place was not a nuisance or a danger to life and health.

Mr. Cook believed that the board should extent to Mr. Roach an opportunity to ascertain the proper method in which the nuisance can be abated without closing down the plant.

Affron Wanted Cooking Stopped.

Mr. Affron, a neighbor, said that while the plant was being placed in condition Mr. Roach at least ought to stop cooking and if it was necessary to do so to hire a building outside the city limits and do his cooking until repairs to the plant were made.

Attorney Cook informed the board that if Mr. Roach was not allowed to conduct his business for a month it would mean great financial injury to him, and he asked that the board take that fact into consideration. Mr. Roach came willingly to do all that was possible to comply with the recommendations that might be made by the state board or the local board to abate the nuisance, said Mr. Cook.

Judge Jenkins Asked for Order.

After some discussion on both sides Judge Jenkins asked the board to issue an order directing the abatement of the nuisance, and giving Mr. Roach a reasonable time in which to abate it. Attorney Brooks joined with Judge Jenkins in the motion.

The board unanimously adopted the resolution stated calling for the abatement of the nuisance, and adjourned to their rooms down stairs, where the business taken up will be found elsewhere.

WOMEN SUPPLY LEAGUE COLOR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Feminism has made heavy inroads into the league of nations, despite the fact that many member nations have not approved suffrage.

In the center of the assembly hall, on the bench of the Swedish delegation, sits Mrs. Bugge-Wicksell, substitute delegate. She wears a dark brown robe, with white sleeves, and no hat. Although not called upon to address a plenary session of the assembly she works as hard as any of the male delegates, taking notes and following the proceedings with the greatest interest. She was particularly interested in the debate upon the "white slave" traffic yesterday.

Besides Mrs. Bugge-Wicksell sits a pretty young girl, her secretary.

The Norwegian delegation has another woman substitute. On the French bench besides M. Hanotaux sits a young woman secretary. She makes copious notes and engages in whispered conversations with M. Hanotaux, M. Bourgeois and M. Vivani.

Behind the rostrum, occupied by President Paul Hymans, sit six girls—stenographers and secretaries. Their dresses lend about the only color to the daily meetings and two of them wear skirts short enough for the Rue de la Peix. Along the sides of the hall are perhaps 40 more women stenographers.

The corridors of the league of nations headquarters and the Hotel des Nations are full of women stenographers and clerks. They are mostly French and English, with a scattering of Belgians and Swiss. Most of them speak about half French and English.

Most of the girls seem to be having the time of their life in Geneva. Their only complaint is that at dances given by the league secretarists there are not nearly enough men to go round.

KINGSTON MAN CARRIED AROMA

Arrested in New York While Carrying Aroma, Corks and Labels, While His Home Town Remains Dry.

The New York Evening Sun of Tuesday says:

Policeman Elmer Wind of the West Forty-seventh street station saw two men arguing at the foot of the Fiftieth street station of the Ninth avenue "L" this morning at 3:30 o'clock. He approached and learned that one wanted the other to carry a suitcase up the stairs, and that the other objected.

"Open the suitcase," said Policeman Wind, who wants to see what is in every suitcase that prowls the streets at 3:30 a. m.

Inside there were three one gallon cans of —April fool; it was olive oil.

But that wasn't all. There was also, says Policeman Wind, five three-ounce bottles labelled "whiskey aroma" and a similar quantity labelled "cognac aroma." Cognac and whiskey aromas are what lend tone and prestige to moonshine not possessing a regular distillery lineage.

And then Policeman Wind saw 500 corks in the suitcase.

"Ah ha," he said.

At the station house, the two men said they were Louis Mastrobonni of 334 West Forty-ninth street and Antonio Dinello of Kingston.

Further search was made and in the leg of one man's trousers was found something that felt like a blackjack but it proved to be nothing more than a roll of seventy-five tin foil caps bearing the seal of J. & S. Martel Cognac.

Louis and Antonio were invited to tell United States Commissioner Hitchcock what they proposed to do with so much explosive material.

MORE HOSPITAL ROOM NEEDED

And New Tuberculosis Hospital Should Be Provided For By Supervisors Is Sentiment of County Medical Society Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ulster County Medical Society was held Tuesday evening at the West Shore Hotel on Railroad avenue. The business session was preceded by a dinner after which the annual election of officers took place and various topics of interest to the profession were discussed.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Dr. G. F. Wilklow, Ellenville; vice-president, Dr. Frank L. Eastman, Kingston; secretary, Dr. O. D. B. Ingalls, Kingston; treasurer, Dr. E. E. Norwood, Kingston; delegates to State Society, Dr. F. L. Eastman. Alternate, Dr. J. F. Larkin, Kingston. Delegate to third district branch society, Dr. F. A. Johnson, Kingston. Censors, Dr. Stern, Dr. Luther Emerick, Saugerties; Dr. B. W. Maben, Dr. Daniel Connelly, and Dr. W. J. Cranston.

Dr. Norwood, treasurer of the society, gave the following report:

Balance on hand Dec. 1919	$ 72.97
Receipts from members	408.00
Paid out	354.50
Balance on hand	$126.47

Of the amount paid out $316 was paid to the state society.

Dr. E. H. Loughran, the retiring president of the society gave a report and general summary of the conditions as they exist today in the medical profession. In speaking of the present lack of graduates being turned out by the medical colleges, Dr. Loughran said that the prospects were better and in the next couple of years the situation would steady down and the lack of medical men would be to some degree righted. At the present time there are at least 75 places in the state where there are no medical men within a radius of 20 miles, the towns being too small to support a physician. This condition should find relief and the present hardships of those residents would be helped.

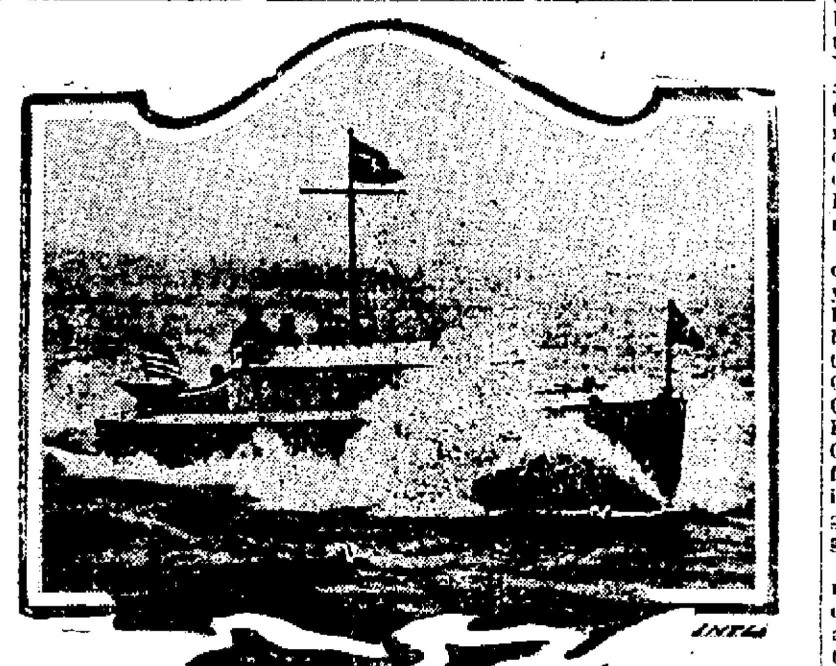
Dr. R. H. Halsey of New York city read a very interesting paper and Dr. Stern discussed the tuberculosis situation in Ulster county. This situation in the county was discussed by several of the doctors present and on motion of Dr. F. L. Eastman the society, in effect, asked the board of supervisors to build as soon as possible a suitable tuberculosis hospital in the county to replace the present inadequate hospital. The doctors of the county feel the need of a hospital of at least 50 beds and possibly 100, where the cases in the early stages might be segregated from the more advanced stages. This could be done by the use of cottages with one main or administrative building.

The need of more beds in both the Kingston City Hospital and the Benedictine Sanitarium was discussed. The hospital situation in the county was gone into at considerable length by the members of the society, everyone of whom realize the need of more hospital room for the county.

Stereopticon Pictures.

There will be a stereopticon sermon at the Rondout Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening when the story of the American Bible Society will be told in pictures from all over the world depicting the work of this great Americanizing, civilizing and Christianizing society.

The three and five cent lunches offered school children by the Chicago Board of Education are a great success. The "penny lunch," it is said, has from forty to fifty thousand customers each school day. The system has been established at fifty-seven of Chicago's elementary schools and sales, measured in nickels and pennies, amount daily to between $4,000 and $5,000. Dr. Frank G. Bruner, of the Board of Education, is in charge of the work. "For five cents," he said, "the menu reads something like this: soup bread, milk or cocoa, fruit and pudding. In the three cent meal the milk is dropped. And then a youngster may spend only a penny if he wants to, buying any one of these articles with it."



The first of the new naval auxiliary craft known as "sea hornets," which, in times of peace, may be carried on battleships as service launches and in time of war converted in a few moments into torpedo boats, was launched recently at City Island, New York. The vessel is known as the "type A-3 sea hornet" and is expected to form an important part of its nation's coast defense. The craft was conceived during the war and was held as a navy secret, its operation being prevented by the armistice. It is a twin screw, 600-horsepower motor boat, 58 feet in length, with a hinge bow which drops from place. In the bow is a tube for a 21-inch torpedo, carrying in its warhead 600 pounds of high explosive. Two additional torpedoes and depth bombs may be carried. The "sea hornets" in time of war will operate in squadrons of "swarms," their size and low visibility making them comparatively safe from attack by an enemy craft. Each "hornet" will carry a crew of four.

PYTHIAN LODGES WILL CONSOLIDATE

Tuesday evening the members of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, voted to accept the offer of consolidation offered by Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., and will surrender the charter. The consolidation went into effect today and the members of former Ulster Lodge will meet Monday evening with Franklin Lodge when the annual election of officers will be held. Ulster Lodge was organized in 1872, and when the lodge was flourishing had a membership of 230. It now has a membership of seventy.

COFFEY FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Meets Dick Bell in Poughkeepsie—Many From Here To Attend.

Vince Coffey, the local welterweight, meets Dick Bell of Poughkeepsie in the main bout of ten rounds before the Argonne Club in Poughkeepsie this evening. The bout is for the welterweight championship of the Hudson river valley. Many from this city will attend and Kidd's auto bus will make a special trip to Highland. Promoter Gus Joy has arranged with the Highland-Poughkeepsie ferry to make a special trip across the river after the fight. Coffey's brother, Joe, also fights six rounds before the club tonight.

HULL'S STORE ENTERED

Thieves Steal Tobacco And Candy—Got In Through Cellar.

Some time during the night the tobacco store of Samuel Hull, Jr., on Hurley avenue, was entered and cigarettes and candy stolen. The thieves obtained entrance through a window into the cellar, and by shoving up a trap door that had not been used in several years obtained entrance to the store.

Rummage Sale Attractions.

The women of the Emerdorf Street Presbyterian Church are meeting with much success at the rummage sale they are conducting on Broadway next to Tolter and Tenney's. They have a large assortment of clothing, china ware and other useful articles. On Saturday the women will conduct a food sale in the same building.

FIREMEN MET AND ORGANIZED

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of the city of Kingston met at the city hall Tuesday evening and effected a permanent organization electing the following officers who will serve until the February meeting. President, Andrew J. Murphy; vice-president, Edward Moran; second vice-president, John Burger; corresponding secretary, J. P. Belchert; financial secretary, L. E. Dunne; treasurer, Dr. Morton Lown. The following directors were also elected: William Engel, Frank P. Quigley, William Campbell, Chauncey Lane and George Matthews.

Andrew J. Murphy presided at the session that evening and called up a resolution to make the organization a permanent one which was adopted. Nine companies were represented, and all voted in favor of uniting with the organization. The companies represented were, Excelsior, Wiltwyck, Central Hook & Ladder, Rapid, Weiner, Cornell, Rescues, Exempt and Union Hose.

It was decided to hold the charter open for one month in order to give the other companies not represented at the meeting an opportunity to become charter members of the association. Before adjourning an invitation was extended to Mayor Canfield, the fire commissioners and Fire Chief Chipp and Deputy Fire Chief Murphy to attend the next meeting.

TREMPER'S LAST TRIP THURSDAY

The steamer Tremper of the Central Hudson Line, running between Newburgh and Troy, makes her last Albany trip Thursday, returning down the river Friday. The steamer Kaaterskill, running between Kingston and New York, made her last trip of the season Tuesday. The Central Hudson Line will continue the steamer Poughkeepsie in commission the balance of the season. The steamer will leave Kingston for New York on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and Sundays at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Towing on the Hudson river is slackening up, and the Cornell Line is laying up the tugs not actually needed in towing work.

C. OF C. PRIMARY BALLOTS OUT

Primary election ballots for the nomination of directors of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce were mailed to the members today.

These ballots may be returned by mail or in person to the Chamber of Commerce rooms at any time up to 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, December 28.

The directors whose terms expire this year are Elva H. Bogart, Joseph M. Herbert and Charles R. O'Connor. Under amendment of the by-laws adopted two years ago a retiring director is not eligible to re-election until one year after the end of his term.

This means that new men must be chosen as members of the board in place of Messrs. Bogart, Herbert and O'Connor. This year's election will be of exceptional importance because of the prominence in the work in the Chamber of Commerce of the men who now retire from the board of directors and the great responsbility which will rest on the men who take their places.

Charles R. O'Connor is the present president of the Chamber of Commerce and was previously treasurer for two years. Under his administration as president the membership of the chamber has increased from 506 to 675; the L. Barth & Son, Inc., has been located in Kingston, the retail trade work of the chamber has been reorganized under the direction of an executive council elected by the retailers; the Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in securing the Rondout Bridge; the chamber in cooperation with the Rotary Club has inaugurated a community movement for boys' welfare.

Joseph M. Herbert was president of the Chamber of Commerce for the years 1918 and 1919. Under Mr. Herbert's administration the membership increased from 197 to 506; the Kattermann & Mitchell Silk Company and the Apollo Magneto Corporation were added to the list of Kingston industries; the Chamber of Commerce was active in various war fund campaigns; and was the leading factor in bringing about the organization of the Catskill-Shawangunk Mountain Association.

Elva H. Bogart has been chairman of many important special committees of the board of directors and of the chamber. During his term of office on the chamber's board, he has served other Kingston organizations as president and his services to the chamber in bringing about cooperation between the Kingston Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have been invaluable.

Mayor Palmer A. Canfield, W. C. Kingman, W. J. Turck, Joseph M. Fowler, S. E. Eighmey and C. S. Treadwell are the directors who hold over during the coming year.

Any member of the Chamber of Commerce who is not a member of the present board of directors is eligible to election at this time. The system of election does not provide for any nominating committee but puts the matter of nominations directly to the entire membership of the chamber.

Each member of the Chamber of Commerce upon receiving his primary election ballot together with the list of Chamber of Commerce members selects three members whom he wishes to place in nomination as directors and casts his vote for them at the primary election.

When the votes are counted, the tellers take the six names standing at the head of the poll and certify them as candidates for the final election. At the final election the three directors to be elected are chosen from the six candidates so nominated in the primary.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., 26 East Strand.

Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Sons of America, in Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, 457 Broadway.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M.

On Sunday Court Santa Maria, Daughters of Isabella, will initiate 28 candidates into the mysteries of the order, at K. of C. Hall, Broadway and Andrew street. Mrs. John W. Hawley, the grand regent will be in charge of the work.

A large class of candidates will be initiated Wednesday evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A. Captain Myers of the degree team would like to have every member of the team report to him promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday evening there will be an important meeting of the Clinton Commandery, No. 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of Amaranth, will be held Tuesday evening, December 21, at its rooms, Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand street. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. The officers have arranged a Christmas entertainment, and Santa Claus will be present to distribute presents from a Christmas tree. All members and Master Masons are invited to be present and enjoy the good time which is in store for all who attend, and all members are requested to bring a Christmas package to hang on the Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

DIRECTS SALE TO MR. RIDER

Of Wall Street Building on Payment Of $16,925 To Mrs. Payntar—Perley C. Morse Gets Verdict in Supreme Court.

An action brought by Perley C. Morse against William E. Reed to recover $230 for services in conducting a clothing sale in Poughkeepsie several years ago, which was tried before Judge Nichols and a jury in the Supreme court Tuesday, resulted in a verdict this morning for Mr. Morse for the amount sued or, with interest, amounting to $67.30.

The exact time the services were rendered was disputed, Mr. Morse claiming it was in January, 1915, but Mr. Reed claiming it was in 1916 as he had been in London in January, 1915, and that a letter dated 1915 was a mistake due to the new year.

The letter, which figured prominently in the case, stated that Mr. Reed intended to put on a big sale of clothing and men's furnishings at Poughkeepsie, and asking Mr. Morse whether he could come there and "pull off the stunt." Mr. Morse went there and according to his own testimony and that of one of the men associated with him in conducting the sale, he did it successfully. Mr. Morse claims he worked 23 days but Mr. Reed claimed he had worked less than a week and that the services lasted only until the first Saturday night when Mr. Morse "left in a huff" on learning what Mr. Reed intended to pay him.

Mr. Morse claimed the reasonable value of his services, including his expenses, was $10 a day, and he asked for $230. Mr. Reed testified that the value of the services rendered by Mr. Morse was from $25 to $30 a week, with hotel expenses of not over $17.50 a week.

Mr. Reed is a traveling salesman who works on a commission basis. He organized the William E. Reed Corporation which conducted stores at Poughkeepsie and in other cities, and he sold goods to the corporation. Mr. Morse for two years was manager of the Poughkeepsie store before coming to Kingston. They had been no agreement with Mr. Reed regarding the amount he was to receive, according to the testimony of both Mr. Morse and Mr. Reed, except that he was to be paid for his services and also his expenses.

According to Mr. Morse, Mr. Reed hired him personally to conduct the sale, but Mr. Reed claimed it was the corporation which had employed him. The corporation is not now in existence, but was dissolved by court order in the summer of 1916. At that time, Mr. Reed admitted, he knew that Mr. Morse had not been paid, and nothing was set aside to pay him whenever his claim should be adjusted.

The case was tried by John R. DeVany for the plaintiff and by Newton H. Fessenden for the defendant. A motion to set aside the verdict was denied by Judge Nichols.

Rider to Get Building.

At the opening of court this morning, Judge Nichols announced that he had adopted the finding of the jury in the action brought by Weston H. Rider against Nettie M. Payntar, and would direct that Mrs. Payntar execute a deed of the Wall street store property to Mr. Rider on payment of the sum of $16,925 to her in cash. He would allow counsel until next Monday to prepare findings, and the delivery of the deed and payment must be made within twenty days from that time. Judge John G. Van Etten for Mr. Rider and William D. Brinnier for Mrs. Payntar stated they would prepare the necessary papers, deed, etc.

POLICE BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

The police board met Tuesday evening, transacted regular routine business, and adopted the budget for 1921, calling for an appropriation of $60,727.89. This is slightly larger than the 1920 budget and is due to the increase in salaries granted the members of the force and the increased cost of materials used by the department.

The fire board has also adopted its budget, but what the figures were could not be ascertained.

Tuesday evening, December 28, a public hearing on the city budget will be held in the common council chambers by Mayor Canfield and the members of the council.

The T. B. Hospital Christmas.

Already gifts of money are being sent to Mrs. C. N. Reed, 42 Crown street, for the Christmas for the patients at the tuberculosis hospital, a yearly event looked forward to eagerly by the patients there. The earlier the money is sent in the better chance there is for Mrs. Reed to make purchase of such gifts as will be most acceptable as well as useful to the patients, as suggested by the superintendent nurse.

Permanent Bonds Ready.

Permanent 4¼ per cent First Liberty Loan Second Converted coupon bonds with all subsequent interest coupons to maturity attached will be ready for delivery on and after today in exchange for the original temporary coupon bonds of that issue. They may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank through local banks.

BIG QUESTIONS IN RATE CASE

Tried Here—Not Least is Whether Interstate Commerce Commission Can Fix Intrastate Rates and Whether State Courts Have Jurisdiction.

Interesting constitutional questions are raised in the action brought by Attorney General Charles D Newton in the name of the People of the State of New York against sixty steam railroads of the state to restrain them from putting higher passenger and Pullman rates in effect, which was tried before Judge Hasbrouck on Saturday.

Especial interest in the case centers in the question of the right of the interstate commerce commission to fix rates for exclusively intrastate traffic, and also in the question of jurisdiction of the New York state courts where the state seeks to upset a ruling of the interstate commerce commission, which was created by act of congress.

At the previous hearing before Judge Hasbrouck on Saturday, December 4, it was urged that the court of appeals might decide the questions involved in the "two-cent fare" case which was then pending in that court. Last Friday, however, the court of appeals decided the "two-cent fare" case without passing on the constitutional question involved, but on the contrary permitted the railroads to present to the special term of the supreme court the record on which the interstate commerce commission based its order directing an increase of one-fifth in passenger fares on all railroads in the state, the court of appeals pointing out that the constitutional questions could be raised at that time These constitutional questions therefore were raised before Judge Hasbrouck on Saturday. The court of appeals in the "two-cent fare" case held that the New York Central Railroad was entitled to charge only two cents a mile between Albany and Buffalo, as prescribed by the railroad's charter granted by the state in 1853, and that the two cent rate must be restored from the time for which the rates put in effect during government operation during the war were guaranteed by the government, which guarantee expired September first

Two Roads Ignore Court.

Deputy Attorney General Newton, who appeared for The People, stated at the outset of the hearing that two railroads, the Erie and the Lehigh, claimed they were not properly served with the injunction order granted by Judge Cropsey of Brooklyn, on the return of which the matter came originally before Judge Hasbrouck, but had raised their rates. Judge Hasbrouck said he would sign any order which would place these railroads on the same footing with the other railroads of the state

Objections of the State.

Deputy Attorney General Newton in reply to the answering affidavits filed objections which defined the position of the state with reference to the findings, determinations and orders of the interstate commerce commission which, it claims, are void and of no effect on the grounds, among others, that there were no facts before the interstate commerce commission justifying its findings, determinations and order but which were arbitrary and capricious; which are not authorized by any United States statute; that the findings, determinations and orders of the interstate commerce commission violate the tenth amendment to the United States constitution in that they invade the powers reserved to the state of New York to regulate and control corporations doing business within the state; that they violate the fifth amendment to the constitution in that they take property of the plaintiffs(the People of the State of New York) without due process of law, particularly with regard to the New York Central railroad, because the rate of fare of that road is fixed by the charter contract between the state and the railroad by the laws of 1853; that they violate Article 1, Section 9, clause 5, of the constitution, in that they prefer ports of other states to the irreparable damage of the ports of New York; that they violate Article 1, Section 9, clause 4, of the constitution, in that they impose a capitation and direct tax upon intrastate commerce for the benefit of interstate commerce without the apportionment required; that they were made in defiance and disregard of the procedure and requirements of the statutes of the United States and without the full and fair hearing provided for therein; that the hearing held before Chief Examiner Roe of the interstate commerce commission was insufficient under the statute or the constitution to support the findings, determinations and orders of the commission; that there is adequate authority under the laws and constitution of the state of New York, specifically delegated to the public service commission of the state, to relieve the railroads of any confiscatory rates of fare, and to increase such rates to the point of profitableness, but that the defendant railroad companies, with the exception of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company have not applied to the public service commission for relief of the rates of which they complain.

Inter and Intrastate Percentages.

Walter G Hines of the public service commission was the only witness called by Deputy Attorney General Griffin. He testified he had made an inspection of most of the steam railroads of the state, but not of those wholly within the first public service commission district or those which have no track-ownership and he described in detail the lay-out of the New York Central railroad from New York to Buffalo. Leased lines of the New York Central are the West Shore, New York and Harlem and Boston and Albany

Charles C. Paulding, counsel for the New York Central, supplemented the description in other states and in Canada, gave the dates of the various leases, etc., and in answer to a question by Deputy Attorney General Griffin said that of the total passenger business of the New York Central, 60 per cent was interstate and 40 per cent was intrastate. The intrastate business in New York state was greater than in other states, he said, because the trackage in New York was greater.

Interstate Business For All.

Judge Noyes, formerly United States district judge, appeared for the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Greenwich & Johnsonville Railroad Company and the Schoharie Valley Railroad Company. The Delaware & Hudson Company, he said, operates in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Vermont, and also in the Dominion of Canada. He said that all were engaged in interstate as well as intrastate business, and it was admitted to Deputy Attorney General Griffin that these roads all enjoyed "some" interstate business A statement of the various steam railroads of the state showing their trackage, etc., as prepared from their reports, was submitted.

The Ways of Bureaucracy.

Deputy Attorney General Griffin offered in evidence the stenographer's minutes of the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in September on the application of the New York Central for an increase in rates. He offered this, he said, to show that no facts were established before the interstate commerce commission which laid any constitutional basis for the action of the commission in increasing rates. The New York Central, he said, was the only railroad which appeared and applied for the increase but the commission had made its order increasing rates applicable to all railroads in the eastern district, east from Chicago.

"How can it make an order for roads which were not represented?" asked Judge Hasbrouck.

"Your Honor evidently is not acquainted with the ways of bureaucracy," said Deputy Attorney General Griffin.

Mr. Paulding said that all the railroads were a party to the application before the interstate commerce commission.

Judge Noyes objected to the stenographer's minutes of the hearing, and Mr. Griffin withdrew his offer and consented that it be expunged from the record.

With this testimony The People rested.

Railroads' Documentary Evidence.

On behalf of the defendant railroads, Mr Paulding offered in evidence the act of congress known as the interstate commerce act; the transportation act of 1920, the report and orders of the interstate commerce commission granted in July and August on the application of carriers for authority to increase rates; the order of the public service commission of New York on the petition of the New York Central and others for higher passenger fares; the seconded amended and supplemental petition of the New York Central before the interstate commerce commission for increased fares in New York state: the order of the interstate commerce commission of September 8, 1920, ordering an investigation of the interstate fares in New York and its decision and order in that case; and the special permission of the interstate commerce commission for increase in intra-state rates in New York.

Mr. Taylor, chief of the traffic bureau of the passenger department of the New York Central, was called by Mr Paulding and was the only witness sworn on behalf of the railroads. He testified he had prepared tariffs for the New York Central in compliance with the order of the interstate commerce commission, which tariffs had been filed with that commission. About 100 pamphlet copies of these tariffs were introduced in evidence. Similar tariffs on behalf of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad were offered in evidence, and it was stipulated that similar tariffs prepared by the Delaware & Hudson Company had been filed.

It was stipulated that the New York Central had accepted the provisions of the transportation act of 1920, within the time specified in that act, as to the government guarantee of income from the time control of the railroads was relinquished by the government up to September 1, 1920.

With this testimony the defendants rested.

I. C. C. Minutes Introduced.

In rebuttal, Deputy Attorney General Griffin introduced in evidence the stenographer's minutes of the hearing on which the interstate commerce commission granted its increase in passenger rates Judge Noyes objected to the minutes as inadmissible and irrelevant, and that the findings of the interstate commerce commission are conclusive and not subject to attack except the federal courts. Judge Hasbrouck received the evidence

Railroads' Motion to Dismiss.

On behalf of the railroads, Mr Paulding moved to dismiss the proceeding on the ground that the action is not one which the attorney general is entitled to maintain under the executive law or section 1948 of the code of civil procedure; that the plaintiffs have an adequate remedy at law; that all of the increased rates which the defendants sought to put into effect and are restrained from putting into effect by the injunction now in force were rates which the companies were ordered to put into effect by the interstate commerce commission; that the interstate commerce commission is given jurisdiction by the interstate commerce act to investigate and determine whether any rate regulation or practice causes any undue or unreasonable advantage as between persons and localities in intrastate and interstate commerce and to determine the manner in which such discrimination, if it exists, may be removed; that the commission found the intrastate rates in New York constituted discrimination against interstate rates and its order is binding on the railroads; that the findings of the commission were based on evidence and are not open to review by the courts and that the question whether the commission exceeded its powers must be determined in the United States district court.

On the question of continuing the injunction, Mr. Paulding said the New York Central is losing $18,000 a day by the injunction. Judge Noyes urged that the court ought not to declare the act of congress unconstitutional in an initial proceeding, which brought from Deputy Attorney General Griffin the response that the record in this case was practically the same as that which the court of appeals had before it in the "Two-cent rate" case, and that court had decided that the two cent fare should be restored. The people had been stayed in that case from enforcing the two-cent fare, but did not ask now that the state supreme court stay any federal statute, but only an order of a federal board. The hearing before the interstate commerce commission, he said, was practically devoid of facts and was little less than scandalous.

Judge Noyes in reply said that injunctions pendente lite are granted only in cases of great doubt, and that this was a case of great doubt was shown by the failure of the court of appeals to pass on the questions in the two cent fare case.

Robert E. Whalen of Albany, for the New York Central, argued that the questions at issue could be properly raised only in the United States court and in the face of a federal statute the People could not with good grace ask the court to continue the present injunction.

Judge L. P. Hale, counsel for the public service commission, said there was a grave question of the right of the federal government to exercise a strong arm in New York state, making rates alike for all sections of the state, no matter what class of service was rendered. There was no comparison between the service on through trains and that which was given off the main lines. On the main lines, there was quite a large percentage of the traffic that was interstate, but on the smaller roads and branches, off the main line, where one passenger was an interstate passenger, ninety-nine were intrastate passengers, yet under the order of the interstate commerce commission all were required to pay alike because of that one passenger. The triumph of the railroads, if they did triumph eventually, would be so sweeping, in that their prayer to get away from state regulation would be granted, that they should be satisfied to await the final decision.

Judge Hasbrouck asked why the People could not take the case to the United States court.

Deputy Attorney General Griffin said that as soon as papers could be prepared, the state intended to commence an original action in the United States supreme court, but such action would lie against the interstate commerce commission rather than against the railroads.

Judge Hasbrouck asked if it was the purpose of the state to compel the state to carry passengers for two cents a mile under the charter-contract, even if costs had advanced.

Mr. Griffin said there was no compulsion on the part of the state. The legislature could not give the road a lower rate than two cents, but it could delegate power to the public service commission to increase rates, as had been done with the Ulster and Delaware railroad.

Judge Hale said there was no doubt but that the public service commission would grant an increase in rates, if its necessity should be shown in a case that was properly presented and proved.

Judge Hasbrouck reserved decision. As to the time when a decision might be expected, he said it would probably be before the first of January.

Later in the day, Judge Hasbrouck granted an order presented by Deputy Attorney General Griffin extending until December 14 the time for service of a copy of Judge Cropsey's injunction order on the Erie and Lehigh Valley railroads, which will put them on the same footing with the other railroads of the state

Minstrels at Saugerties.

The T. B. Cornwell Fire Company of Saugerties will hold a third performance of their minstrels at Maxwell Opera House, on Friday evening. At the second performance held Monday evening the seats were all taken before 7 o'clock.

ELKS REGULARS BEAT ANTLERS

At the bowling alleys at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening the Elks Regulars outbowled the Elks Antlers in a three game contest by 52 pins. Vogel did the best work for the Regulars, with Emerick not far behind him, and Maxon did the best bowling for the Antlers. The scores follow:

Elks Antlers.

Maxon	159	209	155	523
Cuneo	128	160	134	422
Rockefeller	180	138	162	480
Thompson	189	146	170	505
Sapp	163	183	167	513
Total	819	836	788	2443

Elks Regulars

Weis	148	175	188	511
Kohl	156	148	162	466
Vogel	230	156	170	556
Cashin	169	135	151	455
Emerick	170	185	182	537
Total	873	799	823	2495

High single game, Vogel, 230. High individual total, Vogel, 556. Vogel's average, 181 1-3. Team average of Elks Regular, 161.

Van Buren's Attar of Roses.

The jar of attar of roses which was presented Martin Van Buren when he was President and which was for a time on exhibition in the patent office was stolen within a few years of being placed there. The exact date of the theft is not known, but it was probably between 1850 and 1860.

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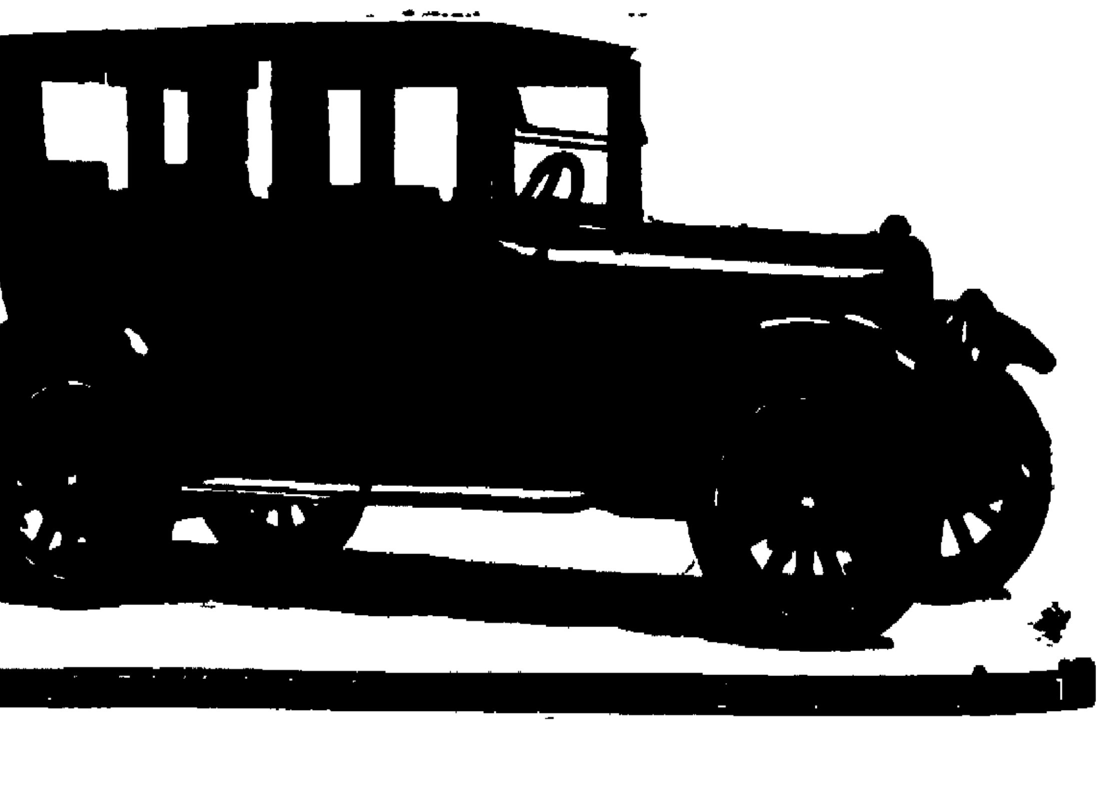

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Many of the coats show linings almost gorgeous as their exteriors. The linings are made of costly satins and brocades and trimmed with elaborate hand embroidery. In some cases the embroidery is used as a border

Muskrat Coat With Large Collar.

around the bottom of the coat; in others single flowers, among which pansies are favorites, are scattered over the entire lining.

Many dyed furs, such as skunk and marten, are being used. Seal and squirrel are also very popular.

USE OF BRAID AS TRIMMING

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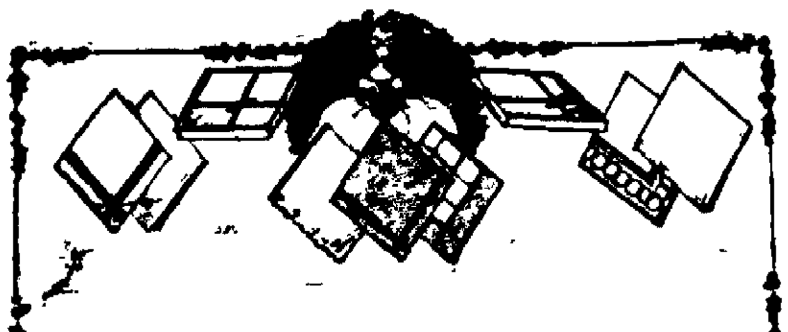

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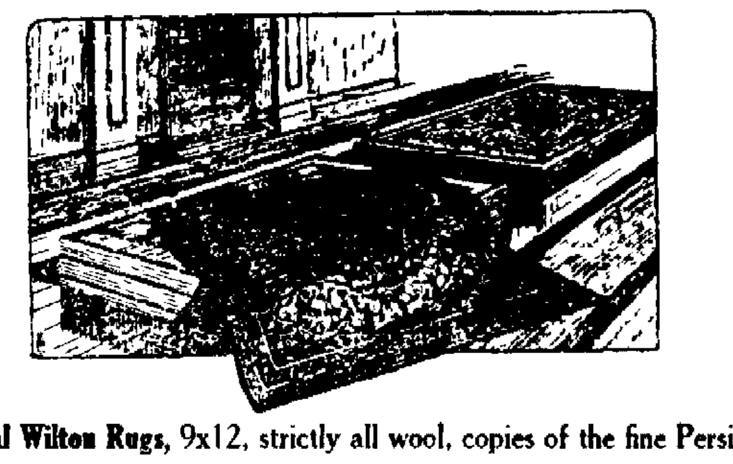

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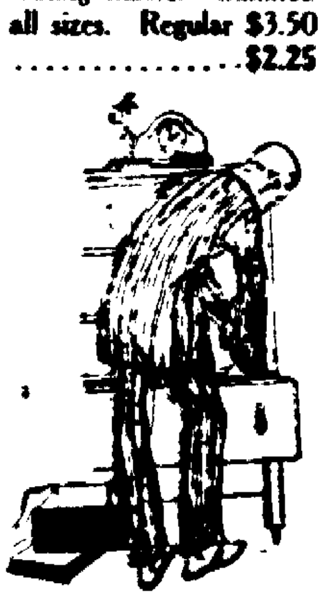

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There is no three-mile limit to the eighteenth amendment and American ships are American territory wherever they may float. Such in substance is the opinion handed down, and so liners flying the American flag must be bone-dry at sea. Foreign liners may get most of the business in consequence, but that is an unimportant detail.

Cobham, Va., consisted of a store, a blacksmith shop and two dwelling houses, but when John Armstrong Challoner built a "movie" theatre there 250 people attended the opening performance and 21 automobiles were parked before the door. Believing that the monotony of rural life caused the men on his farm near Cobham to quit work, Mr. Challoner resolved to compete with the towns in the matter of amusements. He may be able to attract farm labor in this way, but it promises to be more expensive than ever.

BROTHER PULLUM

According to a Kansas City dispatch, the Rev. J. Pullum, a negro preacher "from the Missouri side" was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Church of Brotherly Love, Kansas City, Kansas, on the night of December 7, and, after expounding certain texts on the love each Christian should cultivate toward his fellows, "Brother Pullum proceeded to demonstrate," not by shaking hands all round, but by "kissing each woman in the congregation." When Moses Phillips, an elder, saw that his own wife was "about to receive an ardent smack on the lips" he became troubled in spirit and threw a lighted lamp at the visiting parson. This rude interruption of the osculatory exercise was followed by darkness and a general scuffle, while shrieking sisters sought to escape to the street. In the end the police were invited to assist in bringing order out of chaos. The story calls to mind another from the far south of how a colored youth carried his thirst for gore to church and gave three deacons a taste of his knife, thus decorating the floor with blood stains "for a considerable distance," and stopping short only of converting the preacher himself into thin slices.

The yoke of civilization does not fit upon the neck of a considerable element in the colored population, and we need not wonder, for in no few cases that yoke has been assumed more recently than is generally supposed. A few "negars" were brought to Jamestown, Va., about the time the Pilgrims landed from the Mayflower, and though further importations were constitutionally prohibited in 1808, they continued illegally as late as the year 1859. As these last importations were of Congo blacks between the ages of 12 and 17, it is quite possible that there are among us even today some who first saw the light in the savage African bush. It is not necessary to include Brother Pullum among these, however, in order to comprehend his impulses.

"SIMPLIFIED" SPELLING.

The surprising announcement is made that Secretary Daniels has ordered simplified spelling out of the navy, for such abolition was supposed to be accomplished long since. In the uneventful years around 1905 it was easy for innovators to interest President Roosevelt and enlist his surplus energies. So it came about that one day he startled the country by ordering the government printing office to employ so-called simplified spelling. The prospect of having grave state documents made hideous and laughable by the proposed monstrosities of spelling was more than the country would stand from even a popular president, and, after listening to the outcry of disapproval, congress notified the government printing office that if the "reform" were perpetrated the appropriation would be withdrawn. It was supposed that the administration backed down with becoming grace, but some measure of the "reform" must have continued to at least one department, as otherwise there would be no explanation of Secretary Daniels's order.

Popular sentiment blocks the path of the spelling reformers and for very good reasons. English spelling may be far from perfect, but it is at least philologically intelligible, while the proposed changes are not only philologically confusing, but are in themselves uncouth and hideous to the extent of provoking merriment and derision. Instead of really simplifying and improving they complicate and distort.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 15.—Thomas M. Needham, who has been employed by the Florida East Coast Hotel Company at Haines Falls, N. Y., as bookkeeper and stenographer, is now with the same company at their winter headquarters at Long Key, Florida. Mr. Needham left for Long Key Friday, December 3, and arrived there on Sunday, December 5. He writes of a very enjoyable trip down the coast of Florida and through the Everglades. Mr. Needham has many friends who all wish for his safe return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Van Wagenen of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday at their home on Green street.

Lawyer Harry Van Aken of New York city spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Van Aken, at Willow Brook Farm.

Marcus Ostrander, who has spent some time with his sister at Hunter, has returned to his home on Riverside avenue.

Choir rehearsal in the Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Harold Carle, who has finished the automobile course at Detroit, Mich., has returned to the home of George Shultis on Broadway.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will meet in the chapel Wednesday evening to rehearse for the Christmas entertainment.

Thomas Tucker, Jr., of New York city is spending a few days at his home on Broadway.

Miss Emma Cure and Miss Mary F. Bishop of Broadway attended the prohibition meeting and banquet at Sahler's Sanitarium, Kingston, on Tuesday.

William Schweigel, who has spent a few days at his home on Riverside avenue, has returned to Pine Plains.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening in their rooms in Spinneweber's Hall.

Oliver Stickles, who has been a resident of this place for some time, has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. Garret Kelse, at Tivoli.

There will be a meeting of the Dorcas Society Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. George Van Aken on Broadway. Mrs. Van Aken and Mrs. Leonard Apeldoorn will be the hostesses of the evening.

Every member of the Reformed Sunday school is requested to be at the Sunday school room tonight at 7.30 o'clock sharp, to practice the Christmas music.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 14.—The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. William Castor on Thursday. Sixteen were present. Three new members were welcomed. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Anna C. Ennist; president, Mrs. Calvin Mowle; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Clearwater; secretary, Florence N. Relyea; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Rasten. Topic discussed: Mountain Work in Kentucky. After the meeting a social hour followed. All enjoyed the dainty refreshments, vocal and instrumental music and selections on the victrola.

Francis Don who has been spending a few days with his parents here is now stopping for a few days in New York city.

Mrs. J. Zuelch returned to her home here one day the past week after being called to the city very suddenly owing to the death of her father there. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Zuelch in her time of sorrow.

The Sunday school children will meet on Friday afternoon after school for the rehearsal for Christmas.

The Rev. Mr. Polhemus preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoonmaker and daughter, Mrs. Oliver B. Davis and children, all of Marlborough motored to this place on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lefever.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock. Topic. The Spirit of Generosity. 2 Cor. 9: 1-15. (Christmas meeting.) Leader, Miss Olive Meik. An invitation is given to everybody to come.

Mr. Danback who has a position in New York city spent the week end with his family here.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 15, 1900—Death of Jacob Horvers on German street.

House of Daniel Geoghan on Greenkill avenue burned.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Houghtaling died in Port Ewen.

Dec. 15, 1910—Mrs. William Finley died on Spruce street, aged 74 years.

Aldermen adopted city budget, fixing tax rate at $29.62.

The Rev. Dr. John G. Van Slyke died at his home, "Rockhurst."

SEAGER.

Seager, Dec. 14.—Miss Mildred Garrison of Kingston was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Todd.

Henry Ross shot a bear on Thursday and has it on exhibition.

O. A. Todd has purchased the farm belonging to Atwood Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Fairbain gave a dance at their home on Friday evening.

The proceeds of the dinner given by Mrs. George Stewart on Wednesday was $2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittle left Monday for Kingston and will spend the winter there and at Walkill.

Mrs. Nelson Graham spent several days at Kingston last week.

Mrs. Edwin Rowland of Walden is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Crook.

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The most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, originally invented by Langley, which is used for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree. The heart of it is a platinum wire so thin that it cannot be seen except when a ray of bright light is reflected from it.

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(Main floor, center.)

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Leather Tourist Cases—$5.50 to $21.50.
Military brushes—$3.50 to $6.75 per pair.
Thermos bottles—jars and carafes—$3.75 to $7.00.
Stanley Ferrostat bottles—$10.00 to $13.50.
Star Vibrators—$5.00.
Richard Hudnut perfume sets—$2.00—$2.50—$4.00.
Djer Kiss Perfume sets—$3.25 to $7.50.
Ivory candle sticks and bud vases—$1.25 to $2.25.
Ivory toilet sets—manicure sets—separate toilet pieces of all kinds.
Manicure sets in cases—$3.00 to $17.00.
Perfume droppers—$2.75 to $8.00.

BAGS—A GIFT THAT SHE WILL LIKE

Beaded bags, $8.00 to $39.50.

Novelty leather bags, $4.00 to $23.00.

Plain leather bags, $3.00 to $21.00.

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Art Leather bags and purses, $7.50 to $23.50.

Children's purses, 65c to $1.50.

(Main floor, main aisle.)

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE CORSET SECTION

Corsets $2.00 to $10.00.

Bandeaux 50c to $6.00.

Brassieres 75c to $3.00.

Children's waists 60c to $1.00.

WHAT BOYS WILL WANT BESIDES TOYS

Suits, Coats, Mackinaws, Hats and Caps, Knitted toboggans including Tams and all cold weather caps, sweaters, etc. Raincoats, Underwear, Blouses, Separate trousers, Boy Scout apparel.
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A fine line of beautiful Corsage Bouquets—Exquisite veils—Fur and satin hats—(there isn't a woman who would not appreciate a new hat for Christmas.)
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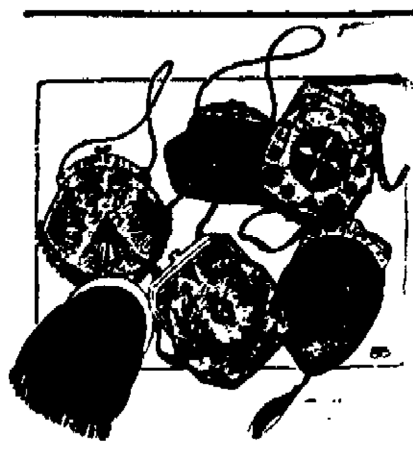

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Bath Robes of Beacon Blankets $6.75 to $16.75.

Silk Kimonos $9.00 to $35.00.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have the warrant for the collection of the Special Assessment of 25 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of [illegible] Street sewer, between [illegible] Avenue and Murray Street, in the City of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the City Hall, in said city, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for twenty succeeding days two per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the persons or parties against whom such assessment [illegible] charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with five per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for each notice as required by the City Charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's office, City of Kingston, N. Y., [illegible], 1920.
[illegible],
City Treasurer.

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TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 31st, 1920:
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Station, 6:45 a. m., daily; 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Union Station, 7:29 a. m., daily; 2:38 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Station, 11:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:05 p. m., Sunday only; 6:47 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Rondout Station, 11:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; 4:23 p. m., Sunday only; 7:19 p. m., daily except Sunday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon. [illegible] 1920.
[illegible], Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, [illegible], Kingston, N. Y., January [illegible]. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. [illegible]

HUGE FEDERAL TAX DUE TODAY

Irwin Estimates Payments For His District at $20,000,000—Last Day To Pay 1919 Income and Excess Profits Taxes.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Twenty million dollars is the amount which Reeve Irwin, deputy collector of internal revenue, and his 200 assistants are planning to receive before the close of business tonight, and so well has the vast task been planned and apportioned among the various departments that the collector expects to have his books balanced before the office opens tomorrow.

"The books in this office have been balanced every night since I have been here," said Mr. Irwin in commenting on the huge business, and today will be no exception. The collector's territory extends from the Bronx to the Canadian border and as far west as Montgomery county.

"Wednesday, the fifteenth, is the last day on which installments on the 1919 income and excess profits tax can be paid," said Mr. Irwin, "and as our annual receipts are about $90,000,000. We are expecting more than $20,000,000 at this time."

Mr. Irwin directed attention to the fact that there had been considerable agitation all over the country to have the time for the last payment extended into next year, but said Secretary Houston of the treasury department had ruled against any extension and all payments must be made.

In a statement issued at Washington, Secretary Houston opposed any extension on the ground that the government had planned on the income receipts of December 15 to pay large amounts of outstanding certificates of indebtedness. He claimed these certificates could not be increased without working actual harm to the financial condition of the country and that their issuance could only be made at prohibitive interest rates.

Mr. Houston pointed out that the installment of taxes due today would amount to more than $650,000,000 and said any deferring of these payments would, in effect, amount to the financing of private business by the government.

"The treasury," he said "must of necessity promptly meet the government's bills. If uncertainty is to be introduced now into the tax payments upon which the treasury principally relies, it clearly will be impossible for the government to finance itself."

Bolsheviists in Mexico.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 15.—Three thousand well armed revolutionists, claimed by the government to be Bolsheviists, have invaded the state of Campeche and are attempting to drive out the federal authorities, according to information received here today. The invaders are reported to be cutting railways and telegraph lines and looting property.

Demand Probe Of Cork Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cork, Dec. 15.—The Employers' Federation today demanded a searching and impartial judicial inquiry at once into the conflagration Saturday night and Sunday and the outrages which accompanied the fire.

Farmers' Convention.

The annual convention of the New York Federation of Agriculture will be held at Rochester Dec. 14 and Dec. 15.

Mufflers, neckwear, 20 to 30 per cent reduction, 331 Wall street, S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

CREEK FRESHET BLOCKS TRAFFIC

The high wind and the heavy rain of Tuesday caused the Rondout creek to overflow its banks, and while no damage was reported, the trolley cars on the Colonial Division were unable to run through to Ponckhockie until late in the evening when the water subsided. At the Ulster & Delaware shops on the Strand the street and sidewalk were under water to a depth of a foot or more. Those who resided in that section of the city were forced to detour through the railroad yards. The trolley cars ran as far as the shops coming down and the car in Ponckhockie was able to get only as far as Rafferty & Feeney's boatyard, when the passengers would walk through the railroad yards to where the up car was waiting. The usual flood conditions were also in evidence in front of Suskind's grocery store on the Strand, and a bridge was laid down for pedestrians to pass. Along the Rondout Creek the docks were under water until the tide went out.

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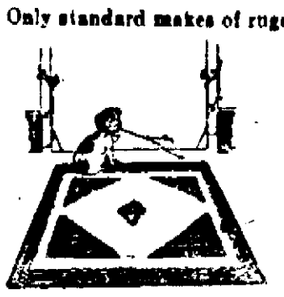

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We have taken very substantial mark-downs from our stock. To make a selection from these values you save from 25 to 30 per cent. What's more you obtain the kind of curtain that adds grace and beauty to your home.

$3.98 Voile Curtains $2.98

With hemstitched hem, lace and insertion. Good sheer quality. Finished ready to hang. A value not to be overlooked.

$3.98 and $4.50 Marquisette Curtains $2.98

Hemstitched hem, finished with a linen cluny pattern edge. 2½ yards long; white and cream. A big value you shouldn't miss. Third Floor

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The Infant's Department Offers Many Pretty and Practical Articles for Gifts to the Littleiest One

Rattles and Novelties 29c to $1.25 Baby Shoes 75c up
Carriage Straps and Clamps, Record Books, Baby Sets, etc., 79c to $3.50
Crochet Sacques, Bonnets; Bootees 39c to $5.98
Silk Robes and Sacques $4.98 to $7.50
Teddy Suits $5.98 to $10.98 Children's Dresses $1.25 up
Polly Prim and Short Tea Aprons 59c and 89c
Scarf and Cap Sets $2.98 Children's Sweaters $3.98 up
Children's Bath Robes $1.69 to $4.98

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A Dress Pattern Makes a Very Acceptable Gift

25 to 33½% Less Than Reg. Price

$1.98 to $2.50 All-Wool Dress Goods	$1.50
$2.50 to $2.98 All-Wool Dress Goods	$1.98
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Christmas Cards

12 cards and 12 envelopes Special 25c

Others 5c to 25c each with envelopes

Gilt Edge Cards

All colors 79c Double cards $1.00

Other Stationery $1.50 to $5.98 Box

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Men's Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs 79c and $1.00

You never saw more wonderful Silk Handkerchiefs for men than these. Extra heavy silk, extra large size. White and colored.

Boy's Colored Border Handkerchiefs 19c

Full size, extra good quality and beautifully new woven colored borders.

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs 29c

A very large selection of new Lace Novelty —lace trimmed and Sport Handkerchiefs.

Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs 39c

Richly embroidered corners and edges of finest convent batiste.

Women's Demi-Linen Handkerchiefs 50c

Richly hand embroidered corners; dainty and good wearing.

Women's Initial Handker'fs Box of 6—$1.50

—Imported linen finish; emb. initial

Men's Novelty Colored Border Handkerchiefs 25c

Imported woven colored border handkerchiefs with hemstitched ends.

Linen Handkerchiefs 98c

Hand embroidered; real Irish linen; neat hemstitched ends or edged with finest Val lace.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs—3 in box 50c

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At $3.98

Which is at Cost or Less Than Cost

300 pairs of high and low shoes in black and brown in broken sizes.

At $4.98

Which is at Cost or Less Than Cost

Shoes and Oxfords in tan calf and gun metal, patent colt and white buck, with Cuban or Louis heels.

At $6.98

Which is at Cost or Less Than Cost

Are Shoes in glazed kid or gun metal with Louis or Cuban heels. Pumps in black satin, gun metal, patent colt and in white washable kid; with Louis heels.

At $7.85

Which is at Cost or Less Than Cost.

Are Cleo Ties and Cross Strap Pumps in black satin, patent colt and gun metal, and washable white kid. Also white buckskin oxfords and shoes.

Closing Out Our Men's Good Shoes

75 Pair of Men's Odds and Ends in Shoes, not every size but good bargains if your size is here	$3.98
65 Pair of Men's Black and Tan Shoes in the new English toe, some have broad toes, most every size in this lot	$4.98
85 Pair of Men's Black and Tan Shoes, those are our very best grades, they are our regular $13.50 and $15.00 grades	$9.85
150 Pairs of Men's Tan and Black Shoes, a clean up of this season's styles, you will not buy them as cheap again	$5.85
65 Pairs of Men's Good Shoes, all this season's styles and every pair a bargain for the man who gets them	$7.45
160 Pairs of Men's Better Grade Shoes in Black and Brown, these are our best grade shoes and the very best your money can buy	$9.85

Children's Shoes---Oxfords and Pumps Reduced

We are closing out all of our Misses' and Children's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords and we are offering some very Good Bargains for the little feet. Our line is altogether too long to describe them, but here is some of our prices which will speak for themselves.....

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To insure dependability of service under the adverse conditions of winter operation, an intensive campaign for motive-power preparedness has been prosecuted by these lines.

Immediately following the termination of Federal control last March, 206 new locomotives were ordered constructed, 82 of which are already in service. Others are being delivered daily, and the balance are well advanced in the course of construction. But measured by the total number of efficient locomotives added to active service, the rehabilitation program of the New York Central Lines amounts to several times the new construction schedule.

In the eight months November first, 4,029 locomotives, or 63% of the total number owned by the New York Central Lines, have been given "heavy" repairs, which, for practical purposes, makes them new locomotives.

The progress that is being made is an assurance to the public that the New York Central Lines recognize the obligations of preparedness.

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HEALTH BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

For 1921, Tuesday—Mayor Canfield Says Proposed Budget Calls For $15,000 to Run City Health's Business, Which He Said Was $2,000 Less Than the 1920 Budget.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of health held Tuesday evening at the city hall Mayor Canfield called the attention of the board to the proposed budget for 1921, which he said called for an appropriation of $15,000 against the appropriation of $17,000 in the 1920 budget. The budget was unanimously adopted.

The reports of the officers were filed with the board. Sanitary Inspector Stork reported the usual number of complaints investigated and the public health nurse, Mrs. Mary O'Neil reported 122 health visits. Plumbing Inspector Dressel also submitted a report of the work done during the past month:

Report of Health Officer.

Contagious diseases reported:

	1920	1919
Diphtheria	4	1
Influenza	0	2
Mumps	5	0
Measles	0	9
Scarlet fever	2	0
Typhoid fever	2	2
Varicella	14	8
Whooping cough	9	2
Pneumonia	2	3

Venereal Clinic:

Number of cases under treatment	6
Number of cases under observation	1
Number of arsenobenzol administered (intravenous)	7
Total number of treatments	7

FRANK A. JOHNSTON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Report of Secretary and Registrar.

Births reported	43
Deaths reported	27
(Five non-resident.)	
Resident death rate per M	10.
Non-resident death rate per M	2.2
Corresponding month last year:	
Births reported	31
Deaths reported	34
(Three non-resident.)	
Resident death rate per M	14.2
Non-resident death rate per M	1.3

Showing an increase of twelve in births and a decrease of seven in deaths.

Employment certificates issued	3
Sewer permits issued	9

Causes of death:

Arterio sclerosis	3
Cancer	3
Congenital atrophy of liver	1
Diabetes	2
Erysipelas	1
Nephritis	3
Pneumonia	3
Shock	2
Senile dementia	1
Tuberculosis	2
Valvular heart disease	6
Total	27

Deaths by ages:

Deaths under one month	1
Deaths under one year	0
One to five year	1
Five to ten years	0
Ten to twenty years	1
Twenty to thirty years	2
Thirty to forty years	1
Forty to fifty years	4
Fifty to sixty years	7
Sixty to seventy years	2
Seventy to eighty years	3
Eighty to ninety years	5
Over ninety years	0
Total	27

FREDERICK SAHLOFF,
Secretary and Registrar.

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Dec. 14.—The Rev. T. S. Bond of New York occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday presenting the interests of the Five Points Mission. Mr. Bond was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Osterhoudt. Next Sunday the Rev. C. A. Hollis of New York will preach on all points of the charge. Services in the M. E. Church here will be sermon at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held in the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will be also in connection with this a rehearsal for Christmas services.

Miss Sadie Clapp of New York has been a guest of Mrs. W. D. Coons for a few days.

Miss Sarah McCullough of Amsterdam, N. Y., who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Wood, has gone to visit friends at Cornwall, N. Y.

Quite a few of our townspeople are employed by the Shandaken Tunnel Corporation.

Very few idlers about town nowadays as everybody is busy.

The Fulton Furniture Company's plant has shut down for an indefinite time owing to market disturbances in Cuba.

Viney Connelly of Union Hill has moved in the house occupied by his mother, Mrs. William Connelly, and is employed by the Ulen Contracting Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rieley of Cooks Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren and granddaughter, Mabel were guests of Mrs. Melissa Wood recently.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, Dec. 15.—The revival meetings held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Acorn Hill, about one and a half miles from Olive Bridge, have been running one week. Ten have sought the Lord. Some have come through clear, having evidence of a change of heart; others have raised their hands for prayer, showing that they want to be ready to meet God at His coming. The meetings will continue all through this week and as much longer as need be. We bring souls. We ask the prayers of all the Christians and ask them to come when they can. Brother Wood, the evangelist, is preaching the old fashioned gospel that saves men and women from their sins.

Lounging gowns, smoking jackets, pajamas, 20 to 50 per cent reduction. 331 Wall street. COHEN'S SONS SALE. Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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Hundreds of customers are earning 7% on their investments under the following plan which is available to Kingston customers.

5 PER CENT DOWN AND 5 PER CENT A MONTH FOR 19 MONTHS

That is, $5.00 down and $5.00 a month for 19 months, makes you the owner of a $100.00, 7% 15 year convertible bond. And so on for any investment in multiples of $100.00.

Furthermore, every dollar that you put into these bonds earns 7% interest for you from the time it is paid in.

Do you know of any better investment? One about which you can keep informed for the reason that the Company's property is under your own eye and devoted to the development of your own community. Furthermore, the investment is safeguarded because the bonds are issued under the authority of the Public Service Commission of the state.

We will send our representative with complete information. Get in touch with the Kingston Gas & Electric office, 611 Broadway, Telephone No. 1400.

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HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE TOWN

The Surest Way To Acquire Riches Quickly Is To Marry an Heiress, But It Is Not Always The Safest Plan to Follow, The Stroller Hears.

"Yes the American-tongue has
many a funny twist,
As the foreign born soon learn.
As they press their suit, in a brand
new suit
That don't suit the one for, whom
they yearn."

Thus sang the busy barber to himself this morning as trade was slack, and he felt happy, with not a care on his mind.

"Yo ho, for he didn't have money to burn," mimicked the customer, as he entered the shop and stood in the doorway until the barber had finished, "and that is mighty rotten poetry, I'll tell the world."

"Well, that may all be true," retorted the barber, "but after hearing some of the alleged popular songs of the day, I'll say it ain't so worse."

"And I suppose the next thing we'll hear is a certain barber forsaking the shears and becoming famous overnight as a popular song writer," said the customer, with a grin.

"Stranger things than that have happened," said the barber, "but take it from me there are lots harder ways of getting poor quick."

"How is that?" asked the customer.

"Investing your money in mining stocks," replied the barber.

"Well, what is your idea of getting rich quick then?" asked the customer.

"The surest way," replied the barber, "is to marry an heiress, but I can't say it would be the safest plan to follow."

"And why not?" queried the customer.

"Well," replied the barber in a judicial tone, "there is no question of you acquiring a nice piece of change, but look at the peace of mind you'll lose."

"That's only another play on words," retorted the customer in an argumentative tone.

"Is it," replied the barber, "let me tell you that it's no joke to have your better half thinking up new ways to taunt you with spending her money in riotous living."

"You tell 'em clock, you have the time," said the customer, as he ran out to catch a passing trolley car.

THE STROLLER.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

3258

A Dainty Set of Night Dress and Cap

Pattern 3258 is here portrayed. It is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42; extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium requires 4⅛ yards of 36 inch material for the gown and ⅜ yard for the cap.

Batiste, silk, linen, lawn, cambric, voile, crepe and crepe de chine are popular materials for this style.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in coin or 1c and 2c stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 12c in coin or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter 1920-1921 catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

"What shall we get him for Christmas?"

MAKE your Christmas present something he will be glad to have—something that will fill a real need all the year 'round.

Nine out of ten men, for instance, will tell you that their faces are tender or their beards are tough.

This is only another way of saying that their razors pull and scrape—that after shaving their faces burn and smart. It is rapidly dulling blades that make shaving a daily discomfort for so many men.

What more welcome Christmas present could you give such a man than a razor that sharpens itself?

Built right into the frame of the AutoStrop Razor is a simple, efficient stropping device which quickly sharpens the blade. It renews the edge in a few seconds, without removing the blade or taking the razor apart.

AutoStrop Razor users are guaranteed 500 satisfying shaves from every dozen blades.

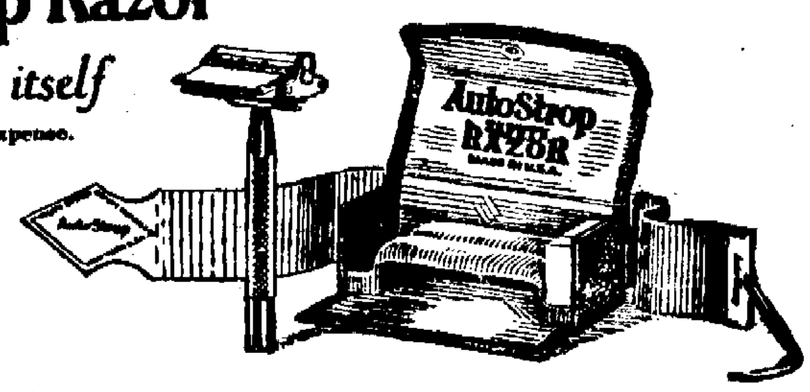
This unique razor is a Christmas gift a man will enjoy day after day—something that will mean real shaving comfort every morning of his life.

Make your gift this Christmas an AutoStrop Razor. Ask your dealer today to show you the many different styles of AutoStrop Razor outfits—from the folding pocket kit to fitted and complete traveling sets—from the standard set at five dollars to the sterling silver set at twenty-five.

AutoStrop Razor
—sharpens itself

Saves constant blade expense.

On razors, strops blades, etc., hereafter manufactured by us we shall apply the trademark "Valet" in addition to the trademark "AutoStrop" as an additional indication that they are the genuine products of the AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., New York.



Get The Grinding Habit

If a food expert came along and outlined a plan to you whereby you could save from 12 to 20 per cent of the food you and your family have been in the habit of eating—if he outlined such a plan which would not constitute any sacrifice on your part, you'd follow it, wouldn't you?

While we won't attempt to tell you how you and your family can live more cheaply, we will, however, undertake to outline a very simple plan whereby you can same from 12 to 20 per cent of the food ordinarily eaten by your live stock, involving no sacrifice to the stock. It is just this—GRIND YOUR FEED!

Ground feed is readily digested so that the full food value is utilized and converted into beef, butter, horse power or pork. The saving over feeding whole feed, as already indicated, amounts to from 12 to 20 per cent, which represents the proportion of whole feed that passes through the intestinal tract undigested—wasted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Katherine E. Thiel, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Paul C. Thiel, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at No. [illegible] street, in the said City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of January, 1921.

Dated July 10th, 1920.

PAUL C. THIEL,
Executor.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney, 2 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John D. Tongue, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Laura E. Tongue, [illegible] and Ward D. Tongue, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick Stephan, Jr., No. 2 East Strand, in the said City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of January, 1921.

Dated July 21, 1920.

LAURA E. TONGUE,
[illegible]
WARD D. TONGUE,
Administrators.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney, 2 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 14.—There will be church service 2:30 at the Atwood M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ecbeff have left for a visit to Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Sarah Krom is ill at her home here.

Dwogne Williams S. Rush and John Vrimer, both of Jersey City, N. J., spent several days at the home of George Winchell.

Leigh Markle from the Spillway made a business trip to George Winchell's the past week.

Miles Oakley is ill at this writing.

Miss Ethel Winchell is home after spending several weeks touring through the New England States.

A number of men from this place are employed on the spillway at Parama, N. Y.

G. Winchell had the misfortune to lose a horse.

Miss Bertha Krom is spending some time out of town.

The Misses Bertha and Ethel Winchell made a business trip to Kingston the past week with their new flivver.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gingrich of Middletown, Pa., came by motorcycle to her home in this place.

John Fryer of Kingston is stopping with his grandfather, and also called on friends in this place.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick are spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barringer called at the home of J. Bessmer on Sunday evening.

John Traver and Ella Shurter attended the party at the home of Esther Wynkoop on Saturday night.

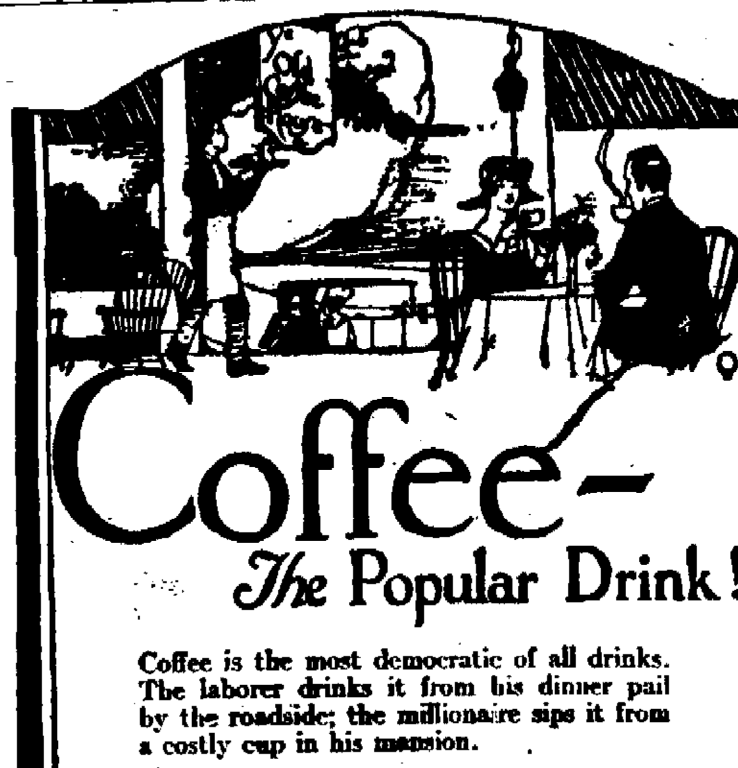
Miss Olga Olsen of New York city is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Olsen, of this place.

Floyd Barringer and friend passed through this place Sunday.

There will be an entertainment and oyster supper in the Samsonville M. E. Hall on Wednesday night, December 22.

Albert R. Palen and wife and James Eckert and wife of Montgomery were callers at the Bessmer house one day recently.

Overcoats, Hats, Schaffner & Marx, Fashion Park, Atebury System, 20 to 30 per cent reduction, 321 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.



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Don't Wait

It is going to be more difficult to get goods this year on special orders than ever before. Holiday goods should be selected early. Most of our dinner sets are open stock and you can buy just what you want.

A List of Appropriate Gifts

Invididual Ash Trays $1.00
Liberty Bells $1.00
Garment Hangers .... .85
Nut Bowls with hammer 4.00
Fruit Bowls, mahogany carved $8.00
Fly Swatters, 3 for 1.00
Match Holder and Ash Trays .. 1.50
Crumb Tray and Scraper .... $1.25 and $2.00
Mahogany Candle Sticks, $2.50 and $3.50 per pair
Military brush and comb, genuine leather .... $5.00 and $7.50
Trays for Hot Dishes 50c
Copper Tobacco Jars, $7.50 to $12.00 each
Smelling Salt Bottles, $2.00 for four bottles
Baby Blankets $5.00
Baby Fur Robes .... $7.50 to $10.50
Kewpie Sponges .... $1.25 each
Fine Linen Huck Towels, 75c each
White Bed Spreads .. $7.50 to $12.00
Beautiful Comfortables, soft and downy .... $5.50 to $12.00
Glass Tray and Cover for Drinking Glasses $1.00
Art Candle, $.45 per box to $3.00 per box
Betsy Twine Holders $1.00
Key Box $1.00
Incense Burners, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles $5.00
Bed Room Pictures, $3.00 and $5.00, new subjects
Spotty the Pup, incense burners, 75c each
Work Boxes .... $3.00 to $5.00
Tea Tiles, decorated .... $1.00 each
Smoking Stands $5.00 and $7.00
Shoe Polishers $1.00
Stove Pipe Hat Flower Holders $5.00
Cigarette Boxes $5.00
Gas Portables .... $5.00 to $25.00
Antique Chairs, reproductions, $10.00 to $25.00
Children's Doll Carts, $7.00 to $25.00
Silk Candle Shades .... 50c to $1.50
Tea Sets .... 75c to $1.50
Electric Toasters .. $10.00 to $12.75
Fluted Rice Casseroles, $3.00 to $8.50
Cider Sets, 7 pieces, including jug, $9.00
Fancy Door Stops $8.75
Mahogany Picture Frames, photo size $4.50
Parchment Lamp Shades, $5 to $20
Canton China, large assortment
Mahogany Trays .... $5.00 to $10.00
Children's Decorated Sets, mugs and cereal bowls .... 60c to $1.50
Lobster Salad Sets $5.00
Opalescent Glass Lily Bowls .. $4.75
Candy Jars .... $4.00 to $8.00
Decorated Bamboo Trays .... $2.50 to $5.00
Book Ends .... $2.50 to $5.00
Large Assortment of Fancy Baskets, $.50 to $5.00
Desk Clocks $5.00
Mantel Clocks .... $10.00 to $50.00

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What Would You Husbands Like For Christmas If You Were a Woman?

You would want something to relieve you of the drudgery of housework, of course. Why not consider your present to your wife, from that point-of-view this year?

The HOOVER

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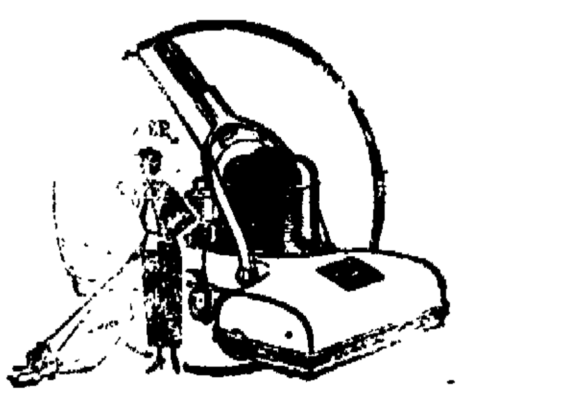

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MILK DEALERS MEET STANDARD

The November Milk Tests Show Marked Improvement in Milk Sold in Kingston, and For the First Time Since the Tests Were Made Every Dealer Meets City Standard.

For the first time since monthly tests were made of the milk supplied Kingston by the retail milk dealers every dealer in Kingston met the required milk standard of the city, according to the report of November milk tests made to the board of health at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, by Miss B. Eleanor Easton of the city laboratory. The report in full follows:

The November milk examination:

Grade B Raw

Not more than 200,000 bacteria per c. c. allowed

	% Fats	Bacteria per c. c
Adin	4.	6,553
Babcock	3.3	43,000
Barton	-	150,000
Beatty	3.5	60,000
Boyce	3.6	6,000
Cassidy	3.5	60,000
Clow	3.4	117,600
Cook	3.8	113,000
DeForest	3.3	48,200
Finch	4.1	4,609
Finger	3.7	90,000
Glenhurst	3.4	157,200
Grant	4.	47,600
Herdman	3.3	10,000
Krom	4.6	6,000
Liebig	3.2	93,600
McSpirit	3.8	16,600
Parish	3.6	10,000
Vredenburgh	4.4	14,400

Pasteurized Grade A

Not more than 30,000 bacteria per c. c. allowed.

	% Fats	Bacteria per c. c
Kingston City Dairy	3.2	19,400

AT THE THEATRES.

"My Soldier Girl" At The Opera House.

"My Soldier Girl," with a brand new book, music and production, is coming to the Kingston Opera House tonight headed by the Merilat sisters. Gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenery, clean, wholesome comedy, haunting melodies, a splendid cast and a brigade of bewitching girls are claimed for it.

Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead," supported by Anna Q. Nillson, is the attraction at Keeney's tonight, a strong story of political intrigue, tinged with romance and adventure and stupendous scenes. Tomorrow Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy" is a clever comedy with this star in another pleasing role.

Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage" is the attraction at the Auditorium tonight. She is supported by Montague Love and Irving Cummings. It is a story of a young queen who dared go out amongst her people to learn what they desired, with the disastrous result that she was imprisoned and almost executed by the prime minister who had been responsible for the oppression of her subjects. Also Tom Mix in "Western Stuff." Tomorrow Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Scenes."

One of the most sensational moving pictures of the season will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. It is a William Fox special production and is called "While New York Sleeps." The producers have aimed at combining thrills, romance, action, mystery, drama, love and one of the most gripping stories ever attempted in filmdom.

MUST HEAT STATIONS.

O. & W. Ordered Not To Discontinue Heating Plants.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 15.—The Public Service Commission, Second District, today directed the Ontario & Western Railroad to furnish heat in all stations on its road which have heretofore been heated, to not less than 65 degrees for at least 30 minutes before the scheduled arrival and until departure of passenger trains.

Complaint was made to the commission by Mrs. Mabel Scott of Walton, N. Y., that the company's station at Colchester on the Delhi branch was not heated last winter. There has been no heat so far this winter. The complaint alleged that many trains were late in the winter and passengers were required to wait in the stations without light or fire. The commission took the matter up with the railroad and a reply stated that the railroad "had not contemplated furnishing heat at the Colchester station during the coming winter." The company also stated that it had a number of other small stations on its line where it was taking similar action. The company's excuse for not heating the stations was the saving of coal for the use of domestic consumers generally.

Interest From U. S. Notes Due.

The United States Treasury Department has ready for distribution today about sixty million dollars to holders of First Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes in the Second Federal Reserve District. This represents the interest due bondholders.

Boys' suits, overcoats, mackinaws, leather coats, 20 to 50 per cent. reduction. 321 Wall street. S. COHEN'S SONS SALE, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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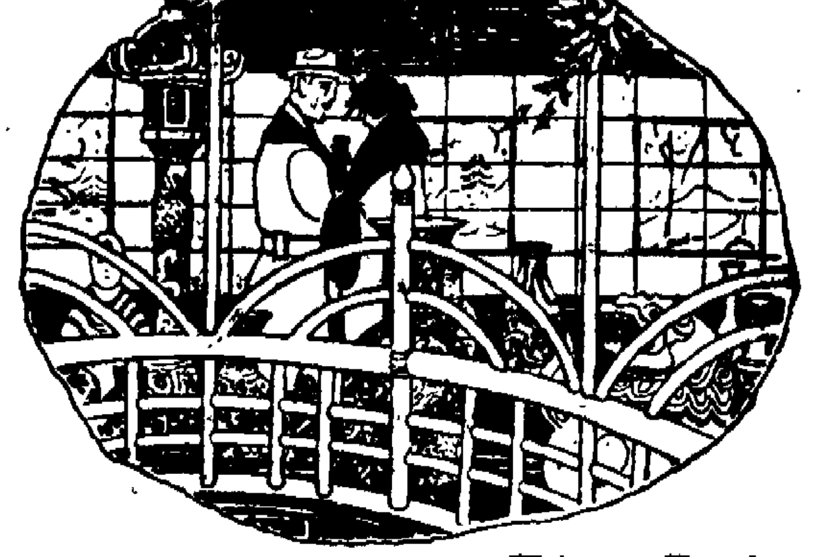

The Collection on "The Balcony" Offers Many Suggestions to Those Who Would Avoid the Commonplace in Their Selection of Gifts.

THERE are a dozen people on Your Christmas List—for whom you *cannot* purchase the conventional, year-in-and-year-out gift. For *them* you would seek out the rare, the novel—the one thing they will rejoice in receiving and in using! For that gift we suggest an inspection of the many unusual things on "The Balcony."

All Gifts on The Vantine Balcony Reduced One-Third

"THE BALCONY" is rich in the atmosphere of the Orient and its treasures. One can spend days in a survey of the creations of long-dead artists or moments in the selection of appropriate gifts. The range of prices is as large as the assortment and can accommodate almost any purse.

Gifts of Bronze

In a short stroll around "The BALCONY" you will find:

A table with Bronze Bowls, delicately inlaid in Silver. They are flat-shaped, to hold flowers. 6.50
Others in larger sizes up to 25.00

Beneath them, repose a few Brass Temple Gongs—whose low music calls up pictures of a different age. 35.00

Another Table. Here are all the Jungle Beasts, skillfully carved in bronze by Maruki, famous Japanese Sculptor. The tensed muscles of the Crouching Tiger, the dignity of the Lion and the unwieldy proportions of the Elephant are the work of an artist. 25.00

Another Table—another name on the Gift List provided for! Shippo Bronze Vases—and Vases of Bronze inlaid with other metals, in designs copied from Old Chinese Models. They harmonize well with Mahogany. 25.00
Other Vases of finer quality up to 65.00

Across "The Balcony" other bronzes. Jardinieres of Shippo Bronze, decorated with Cloisonne. The original colors and motifs of early Cloisonne designs have been reproduced in these Jardinieres. 35.00
Others up to 125.00

And things to hold the attention of the Connoisseur—Buddhas of Bronze, sit in judgment over the World of "The Balcony." 50.00
Others up to 100.00

A graceful Vase of Bronze, tall and slender, with handles of filigree work, embellished with heavy dragons in relief. 125.00

And, last of the Bronzes—a group of large pieces, appropriate for the person with a pretentious home.

—A pair of exquisite Temple Incense Burners, elaborately executed with Dog Foo, Clouds and Birds in relief. 375.00 each

—And a pair of Bronze Temple Dogs, now destined to serve far from their original places as guardians of the Temple. They are appropriate for use at a staircase landing or before an entrance. 450.00

Gifts of Porcelain

Turning your attention to gifts of pottery and porcelain—you will see Vases of Japanese pottery covered with woven bamboo. One can see them—filled with flowers. 3.00
Others in larger sizes, 7.50

Chinese Porcelain Jardinieres, in many sizes and colors, make their appeal to those seeking Gifts. There are black jardinieres, with Hawthorn decorations; powder blue jardinieres, with five-color panel decorations; others of solid green or yellow. 12.00 to 225.00

Chinese Porcelain, fashioned into Vases of many colors and forms. Vases in blue and white; Vases in apple green or deep forest green; Vases in five colors; a myriad Vases, 15.00 to 200.00

Near at hand, a pair of Odd Vases of Japanese Porcelain, with vogue designs of plum blossoms; the whole presenting a Whistlerian effect, 22.50 each

And Ginger Jars! Chinese porcelain, in blue and white—or Hawthorn. To serve a number of uses in any home, 25.00 to 45.00

Here, a genuine curio for the lover of rare things. An antique Chinese Wine Bottle—its form spelling the word "Shou," which means "Longevity." 25.00

There, another curio—a pair of Hanging Porcelain Lanterns, delicately colored in a figure design. 50.00 each

And a hanging Kotan Flower Holder, representing in its form and design the Royal Barge mounted with the Bird of Heaven as a Figurehead, 75.00

Another corner of "The Balcony" and the lover of the artistic is delighted. The beauty of Satsuma Ware needs no eulogy. A Vase by Kinkozan shows figures and landscape, executed in the most delicate colors. 125.00

Another by Meizan, foremost of these artists, pictures a colorful procession of many, many people—all clearly seen, [illegible]

One more Vase, with an appeal to the connoisseur—a product of the Kien Lung Period, with the original inscription on one of its sides. [illegible]

And many, many other unique things for unusual gifts!

We suggest a tour of "The Balcony" at once, as a solution of the most Perplexing Gift Problems.

Everything on "The Balcony" Reduced One-Third

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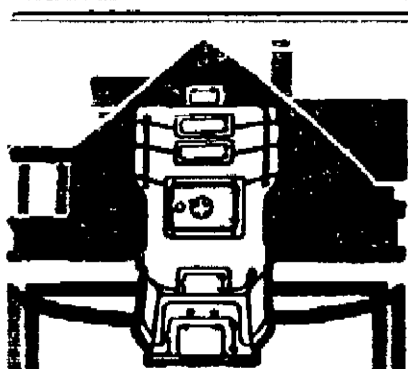

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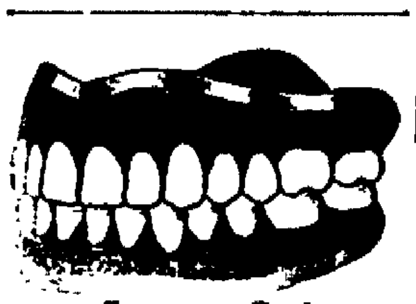

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It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent-minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school."

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LAUNCH VAST EFFORT FOR EUROPE'S YOUNG

Eight American Relief Agencies Combine to Save 3,500,000 Children Death Menaces.

Eight great relief organizations, working among and for every race and creed, have united under the name of the European Relief Council to co-ordinate child relief in Europe this winter. The Council will seek to provide funds for 3,500,000 starving and diseased children in Eastern and Central Europe and to administer this relief economically.

It consists of Herbert Hoover, chairman, and Franklin K. Lane, treasurer; Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers); James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise $33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the desperate situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is planned, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, $23,000,000 will be used for basic food and $10,000,000 for medical service.

For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously undernourished. The remaining $10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

"This is the largest co-operative benevolent organization ever attempted in the United States," Mr. Hoover says. "The organizations represented have come to the unanimous, though independently formed conclusion, that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert incredible tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the Council will organize their representatives in every town and community of the nation for the raising of the necessary funds."

Pleads for Europe's Helpless Children

"They are no more my children than yours" is Herbert Hoover's homely yet eloquent plea for 3,500,000 European children who face incredible tragedy this winter unless America comes to their rescue. The funds by which American aid has been feeding millions have run out, and that the work may not stop and thus precipitate what would amount to "a massacre of the innocents" seven other great American relief organizations have united with Mr. Hoover's organization under the name of the European Relief Council in a joint appeal for funds. The collaborating agencies are the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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Snow ten inches in thickness will, under normal conditions, yield one inch of water when melted down.

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TO THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HURLEY:

The petition and application of Charles A. Schipp, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 25 and 26 of the Transportation Corporation Law, and pursuant to an ordinance or resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Hurley, on the [illegible] day of August, 1920, alleges and respectfully shows:

I.

That your petitioner is a resident of the Town of Marbletown, County of Ulster and State of New York.

II.

That your petitioner is now, and has been, and with the permission in the future is desirous of carrying on the business of operating a motor vehicle stage or bus line as hereinafter set forth.

III.

That the streets, public places, roads or routes over which the petitioner has been and is desirous in the future of operating said motor vehicle or bus line, both within and without the Town of Hurley are as follows:

Beginning at High Falls, northerly over the public highway to the hamlet of Stone Ridge, from the hamlet of Stone Ridge [illegible] through the hamlet of Marbletown, [illegible] the said highway known as County Highway No. [illegible] to the town line between the Towns of Marbletown and Hurley, thence over County Highway No. [illegible] leading from town line between the Towns of Hurley and Marbletown to the Village of Hurley; thence over County Highway No. [illegible] to the City of Kingston line; thence along and over Hurley avenue to Washington Avenue; thence along Washington Avenue to North Front Street; thence along North Front Street to Crown Street, thence along Crown street to the Kingston Hotel situate at No. 34 Crown Street.

IV.

That the bus line will not have any particular [illegible] or terminals within the Town of Hurley but will stop to take on and discharge passengers at various points along the route where the passengers desire such stops to be made, and that the terminals within the City of Kingston, at which such vehicle will stop is the Kingston Hotel on Crown Street, Kingston.

V.

The operating schedule of the said bus or vehicle is as follows:

Leaves High Falls at ..... 9:20 a. m.
Leaves Stone Ridge at ..... 9:40 a. m.
Leaves Marbletown at ..... 9:50 a. m.
Leaves Hurley at ....10:00 a. m.
Arrives at Kingston ....11:00 a. m.

And the return schedule is as follows:

Leaves Kingston at ....2.30 p. m.
Arrives at Hurley at ....4.00 p. m.
Arrives at Stone Ridge at ....4:30 p. m.
Arrives at Marbletown at ....4:45 p. m.
Arrives at High Falls at ......5:00 p. m.

VI.

The schedule of tariff charged by the petitioner for transportation will be as follows:

High Falls to Kingston.......35 cents
Stone Ridge to Kingston.....30 cents
Marbletown to Kingston.......25 cents
Hurley to Kingston..............10 cents

And the return fares are the same.

VII.

That the petitioner is the owner of and now using in connection with the operation of said bus line, and is desirous of using in the future in operation thereof, the following vehicle or car

One Ford five passenger, together with freight and baggage.

VIII

That upon information and belief, no applications have been filed by any other person, firm or corporation to operate a bus line in the Town of Hurley from the route hereinbefore described and no permission has ever been granted by the Town Board of said town for any bus line, motor vehicle or cable to operate in said town, and no certificate of public necessity and convenience has ever been granted to any person, firm, association or corporation to operate a bus line, motor vehicle or route within the said Town of Hurley.

IX.

That the only other common carrier operating in the Town of Hurley with which your petitioner competes is the Ontario and Western Railroad Company, which maintains and operates a railroad from Kingston to the City of New York, through the said Town of Hurley.

WHEREFORE your petitioner, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 25 and 26 of the Transportation Corporation Law, and the ordinance or resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Hurley, on the [illegible] day of August, 1920, relative to the regulation of motor vehicle bus lines prays that the consent of the Town Board of the Town of Hurley be granted, and permission be given to your petitioner to operate a motor vehicle bus line through the Town of Hurley as hereinbefore set forth.

Dated Kingston, New York, September 6th, 1920.

CHARLES SCHIPP,
Petitioner.

Charles W. Walton, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and Post Office Address, 280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ULSTER, ss.

CHARLES A. SCHIPP, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHARLES SCHIPP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1920

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AGENTS DRANK UP EVIDENCE

Action For Sunday Liquor Selling, Alleged To Have Been Done In 1918, In Supreme Court.

Memories of the days of John Barleycorn, who was so tenderly laid away when the famous Volstead act went into effect, were recalled to mind this morning in supreme court when the action brought by Herbert S. Sisson against Louis Simonetty and another, an action on liquor tax bond, for alleged Sunday selling of "good old lager beer" was taken up for trial.

The complaint alleges that Simonetty who conducted Cuneo Inn on what is known as the Stone Church road in the town of Marbletown sold beer to special agents for the commissioner of excise. The defendant alleges that the agents were served on August 11, 18 and 25, 1918, but that the drink served was not alcoholic beer but what is known as "near-beer" containing no alcohol.

Cross-examined by Judge Jenkins, Frank Baldwin, a special detective said that he had had two glasses of beer but had felt no effect later. When questioned by Judge Jenkins as to whether he took a sample of the drink served he replied that he had not.

"Then, if it were evidence, you drank the evidence, did you not?" asked Judge Jenkins.

R. J. Moxley, another special agent visited the premises on August 11 and was served with "good old lager beer." He was accompanied by Thomas Murphy, another agent. On this trip too the evidence was consumed. Several other agents were called as witnesses.

After a jury in the Simonetty case was secured the remainder of the jurors were excused for the term by Judge Nichols with the thanks of the court. There will be no more jury cases taken up at this term.

SOCIETY NOTES

The executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the library tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lowell Club's Unique Meeting.

The Christmas meeting of the Lowell Club was indeed a unique affair, and a most delightful one. Meeting with Mrs. Teller, it would seem that even the business session was devoted to the Christmas spirit, for it was voted to give fruit to the tuberculosis hospital, and the knitted comfort made by the members of the club for the tuberculosis Christmas was on exhibition and was greatly admired by all. The report from the sale of Christmas seals was indeed gratifying, the club itself buying a $25 health bond. The program for the afternoon opened with the singing of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" by the club which proved that it could sing heartily and well. The roll call, "One thing I do not want for Christmas," was provocative of no end of merriment. The paper for the day, "Christmas Myths and Legends," as given by Mrs. Deyo, was informing, entertaining and indeed delightful. Mrs. Steiner then filled in the "knitting time," with a Christmas story, an Irish fairy tale, that was delightful. This was followed by the reading of the poem, "A Christmas Prayer," by Clara St. John, given by Mrs. Delaplane. The discussion, "Should the Myth of Santa Claus Be Told to Children?" was an animated one. The hugely enjoyed Christmas program closed with the singing of "Holy Night!" On January 4 the club will resume its meetings, Mrs. Delaplane being the hostess.

Repeat "Family Affair" Tonight.

The three act farce, "A Family Affair" will be given again tonight at St. John's parish house.

DIED.

BALLARD—In this city, Tuesday, December 14, 1920, George W. Ballard.

The funeral services will be held at his home, No. 8 Hurley avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

HOTALING—In this city, December 14, 1920, Mrs. Mary Hotaling.

Funeral from residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Beatty, No. 80 Cedar street, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Stone Ridge cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother, Jane Finley Gote but not forgotten.
SON AND DAUGHTER

Dedicated in loving memory of my friend, Pearl B. Dillmuth.

We have lost from out our circle,
One that never can take her place,
For we all did love her dearly,
And how we'll miss her face

Thro' the days of life we travel,
Thinking of that lonely home,
Where the light of Christian love
Kept gleaming,
Hospitality and kindness always
Shone

A mother's caress has been wrested
From a home so sunny and sweet
A wife's gentle touch from the home
nest,
And a whisper never more we will
hear.

But now we know she is resting
From this world of joy and
grief,
But we hope to meet in the heavenly
land,
Where our Savior and loved ones
we'll greet
M. S. CARLE

IN CASE OF DEATH
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Price changes were mixed during the forenoon. The fall issues developed a strong tone. The oil stocks were active, Mexican Petroleum after selling up to 168¾, dropped to 166½. Steel Common fluctuated within narrow limits, selling at 79¾ to 79⅝ all through the early forenoon.

The stock market closed weak; government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds strong.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stewart of 119 Clinton avenue are spending the week at Fulmont, N. Y.

W. I. Addis of Syracuse, formerly of this city, manager of the large Up-to-Date store in that city, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen of 68 Prospect avenue have received a box of oranges from Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Simpson, who are spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons In This Vicinity.

David H. Farland, a former well known resident of this city, died Tuesday in New York city. Interment will be in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Cornell died last Thursday at her home in Allaben. The funeral was held Sunday with interment in the Shandaken cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hotaling died in this city Tuesday. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bush of Marbletown, two grandsons, Herman Bush of Newark, N. J., and Ira Hasbrouck of this city; also one granddaughter, Mrs. James Beatty of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Beatty, 80 Cedar street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Stone Ridge.

George W. Ballard, a well known house painter, died at his home, No. 8 Hurley avenue, Tuesday, December 14. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Edward and William, and two brothers, James of Albany, and Deyo, residing at Defriel, Canada. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Mrs. Phoebe Maclary, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sickles, on Clairmont street, Saugerties, Monday, December 13, was survived by six children, Mrs. Thomas Sickles, Mrs. Nelson Ballard, and George Maclary, all of Saugerties, N. Y., Edgar Maclary of Brooklyn, Mrs. Mary L. Delanoy, Stony Point, and Mrs. Alonzo Roge, of this city. Mrs. Maclary was a woman of kindly disposition and fine Christian character, charitable in her judgments of others and patient under affliction, being a good neighbor and a true friend. Her loss will be mourned, not only by her children, who rise up to call her blessed, but by many friends of other days. The funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter in Saugerties, on Thursday afternoon.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat closed 4½ to 7 cents lower; corn closed 1 to 1½ cents lower and oats were 1 to 2⅛ cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—December 1.65½; May, 1.53; March, 1.58¾.
Corn—December, 68⅝; May, 69½@⅞; July, 70½@⅝.
Oats—December, 45⅛@¼; May, 47⅜@⅝; July, 47⅝.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Dec. 15.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church are confident of success in serving their annual Christmas supper on Thursday, December 16, at 5:30 p. m., in the parish house. A fine menu with chicken, mashed potatoes, turnips, coleslaw, pickles, cranberries, jelly, biscuit, coffee, pie will be served. A fine display of embroideries, tatting, etc., also aprons and bric-a-brac, suitable for Christmas gifts.

Taxi Boys' Dance.

The Taxi Boys of Kingston will hold their annual dance this evening at Pythian Hall, Wall street. Rifflo's orchestra of 10 pieces will furnish the music. A feature will be solos by Thomas Dolan, Kingston's popular tenor.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish at this time to express to all those who either by their acts of kindness, words expressed, or in the sending of floral tokens expressed their sympathy to me in the hour of my bereavement. I also desire to extend to the Cornell Steamboat Company my sincere thanks for all that they did for me at this trying time.

(Signed)
MRS. LESLIE MCKINLAY
Connelly, N. Y., December 13, 1920.

Advertisement

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A contractor on the Ohio river was putting in a cofferdam. It was dangerous and dirty work. One day the dam broke. A number of workmen were caught and sucked under by the inrush of water. They all came to the surface and were rescued but one. This poor chap disappeared and they were unable to find his body, although diligent search was made.

After the cofferdam was repaired and the water pumped out the body of the missing man was found buried in the muddy bottom.

The reason he did not rise to the surface with the rest was that he had fastened about his waist a belt containing $1,250 in gold.

His money belt was his bank and in trying to save his money he lost his life, Charles Aubrey Eaton writes in Leslie's.

Around the Pittsburgh district they get their building sand by dredging the river bottoms. Not long ago a workman on one of the dredging scows found in the sand brought up by the dredge, a leather pocketbook containing $1,700. He reported his find to the boss and the company advertised for the owner of the money.

A Hungarian laborer from one of the big manufacturing plants answered the advertisement and claimed the money.

The story told by this man was extraordinary. He had made the pocketbook himself at home out of a piece of leather which he had bought for the purpose. He produced the remnant of the original piece of leather as part of his proof of ownership. One day he had accidentally dropped his pocketbook down a manhole into a street sewer. He went to the spot where the sewer empties into the river and without food or drink watched for three days and nights, in the hope that the pocketbook would come through to the river. At last he gave up in despair and it was more than a year later that the workman on the dredge fished the thing up out of the river bottom.

A foreign-born workman was hurt in a western Pennsylvania mine. When he was brought to the surface for treatment they found that he had fastened under his left arm an oiled skin silk bag containing $450.

One day during the war I spoke to a crowd of 5,000 workmen in an eastern shipyard. After the meeting an Italian laborer came to me and asked if he could speak to me in private. We retired behind a pile of lumber and he produced $500 worth of liberty bonds which he had been carrying in a belt next to his body and which were becoming soiled and discolored. He wanted to know where he could put his bonds for safekeeping, as he was afraid they would be stolen if he carried them around him at his work.

I took him to the president of the company and suggested that its duty was only half done when he had educated the workers to invest in government securities. He ought then to go on and show the men how to take care of their securities by depositing them in some good bank.

Jefferson in Misfortune.

When Thomas Jefferson retired from the presidency and returned to Monticello he was much in debt, though at the time the fact was not known to most of his friends. He emulated the example of Washington by trying to be a farmer, but was so far unsuccessful that each year he ran more behind financially. In the meantime he was keeping open house, entertaining lavishly and sometimes having as many as fifty guests.

At length his affairs got into such bad shape that he was compelled to ask congress to buy his library and historical papers, which were thereupon sold to the nation for $23,000. These books and papers now form one of the most valuable possessions of the library of congress. The money tided Jefferson over for a while, but he was bankrupt when he died, 17 years after his departure from the White House. To the day of his death he took an active interest in public affairs. He established the University of Virginia, serving as its first provost, and personally superintended the erection of its buildings.

Roman Villas Found in Switzerland.

Archaeologists have discovered in the wood of Enge, near Berne, Switzerland, two Roman villas which appear to have been constructed in the first century B. C., says a Geneva message. Further excavations are to be made in an attempt to establish the whereabouts of the 12 towns and 400 villages mentioned by Julius Caesar which it is believed existed in the neighborhood. Traces of the former existence of an important Roman colony at this spot have already been discovered.

Australian Opals.

The opal industry of Australia is an important one, and the value of the stones found since 1884, in New South Wales, the principal producing state, is £14,000,000. The gems were first discovered there in 1872, but two years earlier the first recorded discovery of opals in Australia was made in Queensland. Australia has the reputation of being the only country in the world in which the black variety of opals have come to light.

UNION COUNTY CITIZENS MEETS
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 13th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that a Board of Chosen Freeholders will be open at the office of the Clerk, Rahway, December 27, 1920, to receive proposals for the purchase of bonds of said county to the amount of $[illegible] for the purpose of Tilton Road, on the 28th day of December, 1920.
C. A. [illegible]
Clerk

Today's Geography

SANTO DOMINGO: FIRST LOVE AND LAST RESTING PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus, in placing the great western hemisphere on the map of the world, left his impress more deeply on what is now the Dominican republic than on any other bit of land in the New World.

The very name of the capital of the republic, Santo Domingo, whose wardship under the United States has been under public discussion recently, is a family affair with the Columbuses. The great discoverer named for his father this first permanent city established by Europeans in the Americas. The same name is applied to the island of which the republic is a part almost as commonly as its aboriginal name, Haiti; and finally the paternal name is further perpetuated in that of the republic itself.

The remains of Columbus are believed by investigators who have examined the evidence in the case to lie in the cathedral in Santo Domingo city. The body of the discoverer was brought to the island of his early triumphs from Spain, where he died and was placed beside that of his son Diego. It was thought that the Spaniards removed the remains of Christopher Columbus when they transferred sovereignty of the island to the French in 1795. It appears from later examinations of the burial vaults of the cathedral, however, that the casket which was borne in such great state from Santo Domingo to Havana at the end of the Eighteenth century and from Havana to Spain a hundred years later, contained instead the ashes of Diego, the son.

The city of Santo Domingo grew to be a wonderful place during the early days of Spanish dominion, but Columbus did not live to see much of the development. His son, Diego Columbus, however, engraved the family name deeper on the city and the country of which it was the capital, setting up there a court of such regal splendor that it aroused the envy of the Spanish king.

Santo Domingo seemed destined to become the bustling metropolis of a Western empire. But it became the victim of exploitation. After a turbulent history, during which the native Indians were exterminated and thousands of African slaves were imported, the latter, assisted by mulatto freemen, rose, in the last years of the Eighteenth century, abolished slavery and drove their oppressors from the island. Though the land of the Dominican republic reverted for a while to Spanish control, and later was conquered by the republic of Haiti, with which it shares the island, it established its independence in 1844 and has retained its individuality since.

WOMEN THE FINANCIERS OF A FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

Along lousy highways of ocean travel, land links between Japan and Formosa, not far from China's coastwise routes, yet visited by only two or three white persons a year—such are the Loo Choo (Luchu or Ryuku) islands.

"Loo Choo is a land full of the indescribable charm and mystery of the Orient, but replete with the pathos of a vanishing race," writes Roy Chapman Andrews to the National Geographic society.

"But, although it has been 40 years since there sounded the death knell of this little hidden kingdom, Loo Choo is not yet Japan. The traveler realizes this even before he lands. The pine-clothed, tomb-dotted hills which form the background of the strange little cities of Naha and Shuri have an unfamiliar look and the pretty tiled roofs of the diminutive houses, just visible over the surrounding gray stone walls, give fascinating hints of what may be found beyond their lacquered gateways. On their entire 966 square miles of land only one white man, an American missionary, is resident.

"With our money changed, we began to look about to spend it, for Loo Choo is the home of the red lacquer ware famous throughout the world. Much of it is exported, and the finest of the boxes, bowls, trays, tables, etc., which are in daily use in Japan and China and sold to tourists throughout the Orient, come from the little city of Naha, or Shuri, its neighbor across the hills. The lacquer ware, when first made, is a dull brown, but really first-class pieces improve with age and soon change to a beautiful vermilion, becoming brighter and clearer the longer they are used.

"When we came to buy lacquer we were greatly surprised to find that bargaining had not been in Loo Choo. Without exception, the first price asked for an article was the one for which it was sold. Never in the Orient had we met with a similar condition.

"It was interesting to find, also, that the women of Loo Choo conduct all business and have charge of everything pertaining to money—with the single slight exception of spending it. The market, where in the morning trading for vegetables and fruit is carried on, resembles a suffrage meeting place, for among the crowded mass of humanity not a man is to be seen.

"The straight backs and erect carriage of the Loo Choo women are due to the custom of carrying everything upon their heads. No matter what the object, be it large or small, it is perched upon their thick, black hair, and off they walk in the most nonchalant manner.

"The most striking thing about Naha and Shuri are the high stone walls which surround the houses. These walls are generally covered by a small banyan tree, called the goja maru, growing like a great vine and sending out numberless roots which sometimes reach a hundred feet from the original stem.

"These also serve as a hiding place for a snake, a kind of adder, six or seven feet long, which is the curse of the islands. Their bite is generally fatal in a few hours, and many people are killed by them each year."

MODERN TATOI AND ANCIENT ATHENS

Constantine, whose return to the throne of Greece was discussed after the death of Alexander, had a famous summer palace at Tatoi, before his abdication. There he spent much time during the final uneasy months of his reign.

Tatoi is 16 miles north of Athens by way of Kophisia. In strong contrast to the harsh and stormy political situation which encompassed the members of the royal family following the outbreak of the World war, their physical environment was wholly delightful, for Tatoi is one of the most beautiful spots of Attica, nestling almost at the foot of the Parnes mountains. In the distance towers the famous Pentelikon, from whose summit one may obtain the finest view to be had from any of the Attic hills.

Historically, Tatoi is noteworthy for being freighted with unhappy associations. In its vicinity stand the ruins of an old fort, known as the Kastro, which marks the center of the deme (township) of Decelea.

It was at Decelea, 12 miles in an airline north of Athens, that the traitor Alcibiades, he of whom Aristophanes wrote that "they (the Athenian soldiers) love, they hate, but cannot live without him," counseled the Spartans to construct strong fortifications in order to intercept the caravans of grain from Euboea, which supplied the capital with food. Alcibiades, by his betrayal of the Athenian navy which had invested Syracuse in Sicily, had already fulfilled the prophecy of the misanthrope Timon who had said upon one of the many occasions when the young Athenian's rash proposals had been indorsed by the populace, "Go on, my brave boy, and prosper; for your prosperity will bring on the ruin of all this crowd." His advice to seize and fortify Decelea in 413 B. C. brought irretrievable ruin on his native city and resulted in an inestimable loss to the human race, for it crushed Athens.

By one of the strange whims of "the crowd," the Athenian army in its darkest hour sent a message to Alcibiades inviting him to desert the Spartans into whose power he had betrayed his own people. And by an equally strange whim Alcibiades accepted the invitation, rushing to Samos to assume command of his old associates. But it was too late. Athens was doomed. Lysander, commanding the Spartan navy, administered a crushing defeat to Athenian sea power at Aegospotami, on the Hellespont. Three thousand of the defeated Athenians were massacred, and Xenophon, the historian, with tragic simplicity relates that when the news reached the capital, "That night no man slept."

Tatoi is reached today by a railway journey of eight and a half miles to Kephisia, and a carriage drive of seven and a half miles from that point. The new summer palace was built for the king and the old palace was designed as the residence of the crown prince. A beautiful park and a venerable oak grove surround the royal homes. A short distance to the north is the barracks of the rural police, known as the Chorophylakes.

THE GRASSHOPPER: MUSICIAN, MONSTER AND AVIATOR

Once more the ravenous grasshopper wrought devastation upon Western fields this fall, and the plague became especially destructive in Texas.

Writing to the National Geographic society, David Fairchild describes this fascinating, if ruthless, creature as follows:

"The young king grasshopper is probably twenty days old and its wings have not developed, but it can jump a hundred times its length, whereas man can scarcely cover three times his length at a leap. When its wings grow and its internal air sacs fill with air it can sail away for miles. One representative of this great family can sail for a thousand miles before the wind, and they go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 square miles in extent.

"Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay-chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. This voracious jaw and these jaws are what have made several of its relatives the plague of mankind. They multiply in such numbers as to baffle all calculation, and every living green thing for thousands of square miles disappears from their threats, leaving the country they infest desolate.

"When the young grasshopper emerges from the egg it is very small indeed—a wingless, helpless little creature, all legs and mouth.

"It passes through successive ages, or stages, as they are called, each one of which is separated from the other by a moult or casting of its outer shell.

"These moults take place at fixed periods, and as the insect finds itself restrained by its firm, inelastic skeleton, a longitudinal rent occurs along the back, and the insect, soft and dangerously helpless, struggles out of the old skin inclosed in a new but delicate cuticle, which takes some time to harden and color up.

"Whether this creature has a personality or not may be forever extremely difficult for humans to decide. Its eyes, that look like cows' eyes, really cast a thousand images on a special kind of brain, so different from our own that we cannot understand it, and then besides these great big eyes it has three others. Its short, ringed horns are not horns at all, but sense organs of so complicated a nature that we do not yet know certainly whether they are organs of smell or not, and it is supposed that they may be the seat of sense organs that we humans do not have.

"In front of the great thighs imbedded on each side of the body are the so-called ears, tuned no doubt to catch vibrations of the air far too delicate or too frequent for our ears.

"The jumping legs of the creature are filled with powerful muscles, which, when they expand, can hurl it through the air and enable it to escape from its enemies. On the inner side, along the lower rib, of the wing, is the musical instrument. It is a row of hard, bead-like projections, which are very highly developed in the males, but not at all in the females. When the edge of the wing is scraped over these projections a musical sound is made."

ALONG OUR TURBULENT BORDER

"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border," writes Frederick Simpich, formerly American consul at Nogales, Mex., to the National Geographic society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at the Colorado), so set that one is supposed to be visible from another. By this plan a soldier, miner or cowman (yes, and a smuggler, too) can always tell which side of the line he is on; or, if wholly lost and he comes suddenly on a monument, he soon can get oriented.

"Adventurous, colorful and full of contrasts as it is, the 1,800-mile trip along this crooked, historic line is rough and difficult and has been made by a few people.

"The Rio Grande part of this border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next, and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Tex.; at Douglas, Naco and Nogales, in Arizona, and at Calexico and Tia Juana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales.

"No section of the border has seen so much of adventure, tragedy and turbulent activity as Texas. The flags of France, Spain and Mexico have waved over it; for a time it flew its own Lone Star and also the Confederate flag.

"As you follow the border west, oaks, pines and underbrush decrease, aridity increases and cacti lift their thorny heads. Border counties like Brewster, Presidio and El Paso are of amazing area—larger than some of our small Eastern states. Windmills are everywhere—'big electric fans to keep the cattle cool,' a waggish cowboy once explained to a London tenderfoot.

"El Paso is the only large city from 'San Antone' to Los Angeles, a ride of 1,500 dry, dusty miles.

"The largest irrigation reservoir anywhere is the great Elephant Butte dam, which stores more water than the world-famous Assuan dam on the Nile.

"From the point at Monument No. 1, where the boundary line crawls out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico), it strikes west into a wilderness of singularly dry and empty aspect. For 40 miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water.

"To the west lie the rough, hostile foothills of the Dog mountains; near here, in the San Luis range, the line reaches a point of 6,000 feet above the sea, marking the continental divide.

"In the San Bernardino valley the line strikes the first running water after quitting the Rio Grande—192 miles to the east. Here rises the famous Tagui river, that long, crooked stream that meanders through the vast Mexican state of Sonora and through the turbulent Yaqui Indian zone, finally emptying into the Gulf of California below Guaymas.

"In the whole 700-mile stretch from the Rio Grande to the Pacific this line crosses only five permanent running streams, and the average rainfall throughout its length is only eight inches.

"Save the hamlets of Columbus and Hachita, the New Mexico section of this border is almost uninhabited."

Doll House Furniture for a Girl's Christmas

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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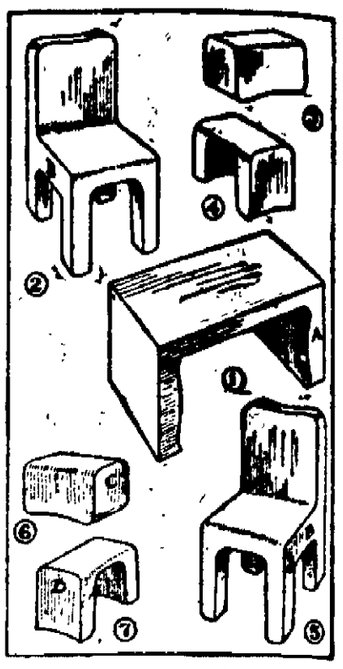
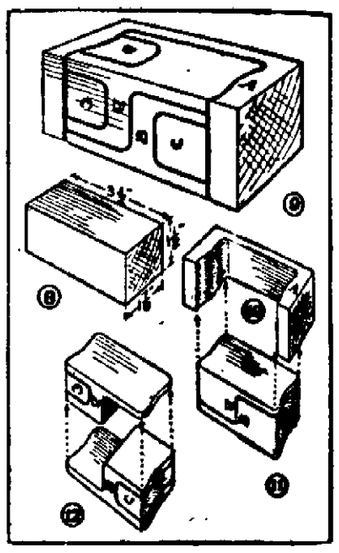
This is one of the most unique puzzle blocks I have ever seen, and it makes a set of furniture that any girl would be glad to own for her doll house. Stand the seven pieces of furniture shown in Figs. 1 to 7 upon a table, and tell a friend to fit them together so



as to form a symmetrical block of the dimensions shown in Fig. 8, and he will think that you are joking. It can be done, because the pieces were cut out of a block of the size shown. By comparing the letters which I have placed upon the pieces of furniture, with the letters upon the block in Fig. 9, you will see how the pieces fit together. It is best to mark out the pieces exactly as they are indicated upon the block in Fig. 9, before starting to cut.

To save confusion only one cut is

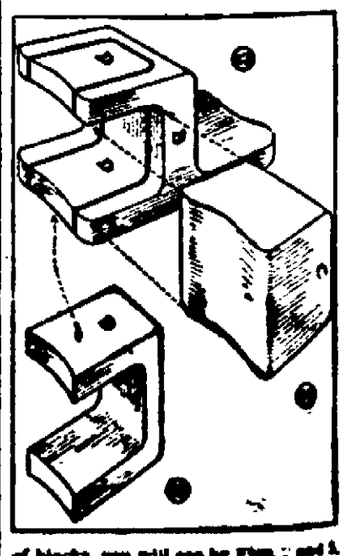


shown upon Figs. 11 and 12, in the order in which it should be made.

A small bracket saw, or what you probably know as a hand scroll-saw, should be used for cutting out the pieces, because a very fine blade is necessary. The block should be of white pine, free from knots and cracks. Cut it to the dimensions shown in Fig. 8, and plane its surfaces straight and smooth; then upon the two face and two side surfaces, mark off the lines on which to cut. The corners are shown rounded because it is necessary to cut them that way in order to turn the corner with the saw blade.

The first piece to cut out is the table (Fig. 1); this is marked A in Figs. 9 and 10. When you have removed this piece from the two ends and one side of the block, a block like that shown in Fig. 11 will remain.

The next step is to separate the remaining block into two equal parts by sawing along the heavy lines shown in Fig. 11 (Fig. 12). This pair



of blocks, you will see by Figs. 2 and 3, are to form the two chairs, after more cutting has been done. The block G (Figs. 3 and 6), which becomes a footstool, must be sawed out of each chair base, as indicated in Figs. 13 and 14. Then when this cutting has been done, block D must be cut out of the remaining portion of each chair back (Figs. 13 and 15), for subsequent (Figs. 4 and 7).

Unless you have done the marking and sawing very accurately, you will find it impossible to interlock the pieces except when placed in the positions they originally occupied. This will make a much harder puzzle—but or to assemble the pieces.

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How Arabs Eat Cucumber Rind.

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Assimilated Rank Won for Members of Army Nurse Corps After Long Fight.

There will be female officers in the American army hereafter. The army nurse has won her fight for recognition.

Salted carefully away in a safe corner of army reorganization legislation as passed by both branches of congress is a neat little section conferring the "assimilated rank" of major, captain, and first and second lieutenant on members of the Army Nurse corps. The superintendent is to have the rank of major, the assistant superintendent, director and assistant directors the rank of captain, the chief nurses the rank of first lieutenant, and other nurses are to be second lieutenants.

Officially speaking, a person holding assimilated rank is one who exercises limited authority of that rank under certain conditions, but does not enjoy the full privileges of the rank. It lacks several of the elements of absolute rank. It does not call for a commission and it does not carry the pay, allowances or the emoluments of one. It makes no attempt to confer the power of command incident to a line officer of similar grade. The only incidents of absolute rank conferred are:

1. The dignity incident to the name of the rank.

2. The right to wear the insignia thereof.

3. The eligibility to exercise authority within the limits set forth in the law, which are as follows: "As regards medical and sanitary matters and all work in the line of their duties, they shall have and shall be regarded as having authority in and about military hospitals next after the medical officers of the army."

The movement for rank for army nurses began with America's entry into the great war. A series of hearings on the proposition were held before the house committee on military affairs on April 16, April 20 and June 7, 1918. Nothing immediately resulted, but the nurses maintained an active bureau in Washington, headed by Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, a New York lawyer. When the war was ended and army reorganization was plainly imminent, they stepped in and won.

More than 10,000 army nurses saw overseas service during the war. All were graduate nurses recruited largely through the American Red Cross nursing service. Army nurses were among the first to represent America on the other side.

BUSY COUNTING NEW NOSES

Recent Membership "Push" Will Require Time to Decide Total of New Faces Added.

There are two reasons why it will be impossible for some time to announce the total of new members obtained in the Legion's recent membership push. The first is the inevitable lapse of time necessary to get individual figures from nearly ten thousand Legion posts in all parts of the country—and in some parts of other countries. The second is the fact that, while the push closed officially on May 22, the enthusiasm accumulated and concentrated on that week of effort has spilled over the edges and gone right on effervescing.

The full story of the push—the methods used, all the way from somebody's ingenious idea to everybody's solid hard work—can perhaps never be told.

Governors of more than thirty states gave whole-hearted endorsement to the push, and the resulting publicity was of immense value in directing attention to the Legion's effort. Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire, for instance, issued a proclamation, exactly as on Thanksgiving. "In one sense," reads the proclamation, "this is an exclusive affair, as in the nation only four million, and in New Hampshire only eighteen thousand men and women are eligible for membership. Yet in a wider sense, the 'push,' as it is designated, carries a powerful appeal to all Americans who cherish our national traditions."

Visit Hospital Buddies.

Fremont Post, Palo Alto, Cal., has been carrying the benefits of the Legion to invalid comrades at the nearby government hospital in various ways. After warming the wires last February and getting a full-time representative of the W. R. I. bureau and stenographer on the job to clear up old compensation claims, the post has turned its attention to Sunday visits. Every Sunday morning, fifteen Legionnaires from Palo Alto and Stanford university are called on as their names turn up on the roster, to enjoy a two-mile hike to the hospital, where they spend the forenoon in the wards, swapping stories and doing friendly little jobs.

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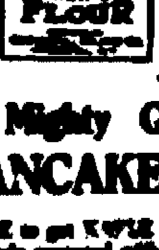

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Put Body Above Soul.

In 3000 and 4000 B. C. the Egyptians believed in a life after death and in a day of resurrection—a belief brought out of Egypt by the Children of Israel and handed down by them to all subsequent Christians. No biblical scholar now wholly disbelieves this. But the Egyptian belief was materialistic rather than spiritual; a tenet that took little or no account of the soul. The body was the thing. Hence mummies and statues in tombs.—Exchange.

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Weather Forecast.

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DEMPSEY DID BIG NIGHT'S WORK BUT FANS STILL ASK "HOW COME"

Champion Nervous and Finely Drawn and Must Show Better Form When He Meets Carpentier—Brennan's Courage Wins Admiration.

(By Jack Veiock.)

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey has the fistic fans in the midst of a catch-as-catch-can guessing contest today.

Jack is still the world's champion and $100,000 richer as a result of his 12 round knockout victory over Bill Brennan. He is also the latest thing in puzzles.

The showing of the champion against Brennan was a big surprise. When they met before Dempsey won in six rounds. Last night Brennan stood up twice as long and gave the champion a hammer-and-tong sort of a fight that won the plaudits of some thirteen thousand fight fans away from the ringside.

What the fight fans want to know is, "How come?"

Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, said after the bout that Dempsey was a bit too finely drawn. He looked it, at that. And he was as nervous as a race horse while he posed with Brennan for the cameramen; his legs trembled as he stood facing the Chicagoan. He did not look like the same old Dempsey.

Throughout the twelve rounds it appeared to some at the ringside that Dempsey failed to take advantage of openings. Some whispered that maybe he was busy making a good movie of the bout. The pictures will be worth a lot of money in New York state. The average man who saw the fight, however, is willing to admit today that Brennan gave the champion the battle of his life and that Dempsey did a big night's work in knocking him out.

At times Dempsey showed a flash of the form he displayed against Fulton Willard and other opponents. He would lash out with a right or a left, shooting the blow home with lightning-like speed and rocking Brennan with the force of it. Yet he wasn't judging distances as of old and Brennan's head kept swinging from side to side in a manner that made him an awkward target. At close range, however, Dempsey pummelled the Chicagoan mercilessly and there were times when it seemed he surely must go down.

At no time during the fight was Dempsey in distress. In the tenth round Dempsey's left ear was cut and bled profusely. In the eleventh Brennan opened a cut on his lip and made him look messy. But he wasn't hurt. If anything he was more aggressive than ever and when he came out for the twelfth round he had an expression on his face that boded ill for poor Bill Brennan. He looked as if to say:

"I've let this thing go too far. Gotta go in there and finish this bird righ now!"

And he did. A smashing left hook to the stomach started Bill on his tour with the little songbirds. Then followed a terrific right over the heart that turned Brennan pale. But he was game. He spread his feet and tried to stay up. Dempsey had to cuff him down and he managed this with three rapidly delivered hooks behind the left ear. The referee counted Brennan out, tolling off the fatal "ten" just as Bill tried to scramble to his feet.

A moment or so later Brennan, having been revived in his corner, shambled across the ring and congratulated his conqueror. As Brennan left the ring he was cheered to the echo by the big crowd. Dempsey followed him out of the arena and the crowd gave him more boos than cheers. That was the sort of a mood the crowd was in, probably because it had been led to expect that Dempsey would display form to uphold his reputation as the greatest of heavyweight champions or because it thought he let Brennan stay to get the pictures.

The experts at the ringside remarked at Dempsey's drawn look when he entered the ring. He was pale, whereas he is usually ruddy. He was as hard as nails, this true, but he didn't look like the man who won the battle of Saunnee Bay. There is one thing sure, and paste this in your hat:

William Harrison Dempsey will have to be in better shape than he was last night and fight a much better fight when he meets Georges Carpentier if he expects to live up to expectations. Carpentier, who is far and away superior to Brennan, would be a mean man for Dempsey to tackle were the champion in no better fighting trim, or should we say mood, than he was last night.

Dempsey still has youth on his side. He is at the crest of his manhood and his showing last night should not be taken as an indication that he is going back. There are several points to be advanced in defense of the champion.

For one thing he had but one fight that with Miske between the time he defeated Willard and the moment he stepped into the ring with Brennan. And Miske failed to furnish him with better than pasteboard opposition.

Another thing, he had his title to take care of. He could not take chances of fouling Brennan when he had fifteen rounds in which to dispose of his man.

Lastly, this Brennan is one of the hardest heavyweights prowling on Dempsey's trail. He proved it by taking a beating that earned him the $75,000 he received for his share of the "gate" and his courage and the way he carried the fight to Dempsey in the early rounds won him the lasting admiration of everyone who saw the bout.

Jess Willard challenged the winner by wire. Jess is already matched with Dempsey for March 17th and they will meet in the same ring in which Dempsey defeated Brennan. Perhaps Dempsey will show better workmanship and be in better physical shape when he meets Willard. It would hardly do for a wise champion to overlook any bets.

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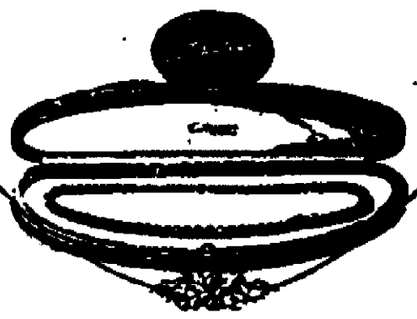

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British troops patrolling St. Patrick's street, the main thoroughfare of Cork, which has been swept by fire, according to reports from Dublin. The flames are said to have been set by British troops in reprisal for the ambushing of two lorries loaded with special constables and auxiliaries. The damage is estimated at more than $25,000,000 and many lives are reported to have been lost.

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